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Flexibility

ASSUMING there is good foundation for the report that the United States has informed Chiang Kai-shek the Chinese Nationalists must hold themselves responsible for the defence of Matsu and Quemoy, this indicates an important and not intangible shift in American policy vis-a-vis the Formosa Straits.

Even more significant, it is a very definite slap in the face for the Knowlands and the McCarthys who, with loud and persistent voice, have been demanding in and out of Congress categorical commitments by the Eisenhower administration to defend the offshore islands. In effect the President has repudiated the extreme right-wingers and has let it be known that neither he nor his closest advisers are prepared to apply policies calculated to plunge the United States into an unwanted and unnecessary war.

IMPORTANT also is the emphasis which is now being laid by Washington on the question of reactions by America's allies to Far East policies which leave no escape from commitments. The latest policy forecast represents a decided move towards the British viewpoint. This is not to suggest that the revision stems from any British Foreign Office pressure, but it does indicate that President Eisenhower and his colleagues are constantly reappraising the situation, and that their approach to the Formosa Straits problem is flexible enough to permit policy adjustments without sacrificing basic principles.

President Eisenhower has consistently left the impression that he is no believer in the theory of "preventive little wars," which so many American right-wing extremists insist is the only way to deal with Chinese Communism. The policy of containment is more realistic and far less provocative. It does not obliterate the possibility of settling disputes and problems by negotiations, but at the same time it enables the free countries to build up so-ordinated defensive strength to withstand and repel aggression.

THE latest intimation of American policy relating to the Formosa Straits will not please the Chinese Nationalists, who may even read into it a refusal to implement fully the mutual defence treaty with the United States. Any such interpretation would be unfair to the Americans, who from the first carefully qualified their obligations to the Nationalists so far as the offshore islands were concerned.

On the other hand, many people elsewhere will continue to hold the conviction that Washington has not yet gone far enough to making its position clear regarding Matsu and Quemoy. They believe the United States should advise Chiang Kai-shek to withdraw from those outposts, particularly as they are generally recognised as being of insignificant military value in relation to the defence of Formosa, and would not easily be held by the Nationalists alone in the face of sustained assault from the mainland.

In due time the all-important decision of whether or not to defend the offshore islands will have to be made, for it may be confidently assumed the Chinese Communists intend, when they are ready, to attack the islands. Meanwhile the growing flexibility of American policy relating to the Formosa Straits is welcome. It permits action to be adapted to events without prejudicing the search for a peaceful settlement of Far East political problems.

# EISENHOWER "BLUFF" CRITICISED

## Strong Comment By Adlai Stevenson On Formosa Strait Policy



ADLAI STEVENSON

### Formosa's Future Britain May Support A Plebiscite

London, Apr. 11.

Official sources hinted today that Britain, so far non-committal on the final fate of Formosa, is shifting toward a plebiscite to settle the island's future.

British officials stated that a plebiscite was "not inconceivable" as the eventual settlement of the Nationalist-held island. The sources also intimated that Britain considers coupling a plebiscite with a guarantee for the safety of the island provided the United States was prepared eventually to abandon Quemoy and Matsu.

They made it clear that a plebiscite for Formosa would have to come as the "ultimate" solution and not as an immediate step.

Among necessary initial steps Britain includes an undertaking by Red China not to use force for the realisation of her claims in the Formosa Straits.

NOT EASY COURSE  
Another step would be an American agreement to consider Quemoy and Matsu outside the danger area beyond the range of its military commitments to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

British officials made it clear that such a course would not be as easy one for Britain as it would represent a major shift of British policy.

"Britain's commitments regarding Formosa are at present limited to those arising from her membership in the United Nations," one reliable source said.

"It would be an extreme and grave and difficult step for Britain to assume more far-reaching commitments," he added.

He was explaining that the Cabinet has to contend with public opinion, which has been opposed to the idea of involving Britain in the Formosa issue.

Nevertheless the sources left little doubt that Britain was now moving toward the idea of a plebiscite as a solution to the formidable Far Eastern conflict. —United Press.

### Economic Aid For SE Asia

Washington, Apr. 11.

President Eisenhower announced today that Congress next week will be asked to consider a foreign aid programme "including economic aid to the free nations of South and East Asia."

A statement stressing the United States intention to help non-Communist Asia was issued by Mr. Eisenhower.

He said: "In accord with political and spiritual heritage the United States is ready to intensify its co-operation with the free nations of South and East Asia in their efforts to achieve economic development and a rising standard of living." —Reuter.

## RUSSIA SHOULD STATE HER POSITION OVER THE OFFSHORE ISLANDS

Chicago, Apr. 11.

Mr Adlai Stevenson said tonight that the Soviet Union should be invited to "declare its position" over Quemoy and Matsu, the Nationalist-held islands off the coast of China.

In a nation-wide radio broadcast Mr Stevenson, Democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1952, also said the United States should enlist other nations in an open declaration condemning the use of force in the Formosa Strait.

His broadcast was in response to hundreds of requests for a pronouncement of his views on the critical Far East situation.

"With the assurance provided by such a common position concurred in by the nations whose weight and prestige are essential to the ultimate success of any Formosan policy, neither we nor Chiang Kai-shek should any longer need to rely upon a militarily precarious position in these little offshore islands to resist the aggressive ambitions of Chinese Communists toward Formosa," Mr Stevenson continued.

He said the Eisenhower Administration's "policy of extravagant words" in the Far Eastern situation had "alarmed our friends a good deal more than it has deterred the aggressors."

"The division of the American coalition with other nations 'over these offshore islands' the weakening of our grand alliance of free nations pledged to stand together to defend themselves, is in my judgment a greater peril to enduring peace than the islands themselves," Mr Stevenson declared.

Mr Stevenson noted that President Eisenhower had "sole responsibility" for the final decision whether United States forces were to be committed in the Formosa area.

"Yet in a democratic community he is entitled not only to the support but also the informed judgment of his fellow countrymen," Mr Stevenson said.

"I only hope that inflammatory advice by his party and his administration does not unbalance his consideration of these critical questions."

"Are the offshore islands essential to the security of the US?"

"Are they, indeed, even essential to the defence of Formosa—which all Americans have agreed upon since President Truman sent the Seventh Fleet there five years ago?"

Mr Stevenson said: "One of the weaknesses of our present position is that we have been making Formosa policy as we thought best regardless of others."

He said other nations could not always be expected to support policies they disagreed with, and could not be coerced into doing so.

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He proposed that the United States and other nations "submit a resolution" in the United Nations General Assembly calling upon the Assembly likewise to condemn any effort to alter the status of Formosa by force.

"And I think," Mr Stevenson said, "we could afford to go further and call upon the United Nations General Assembly to seek a formula for the permanent future of Formosa, consistent with the wishes of its people, with international law, and with world security."

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## Reds' Peace At Any Price Design Exposed

Washington, Apr. 11.

Mr John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, tonight accused the Communists of trying to create throughout the free world a popular demand for peace at any price.

Mr Dulles made this charge in an address at a dinner in Washington on the theme of principles in foreign policy.

Mr Dulles said that today throughout the world there was a rising demand for protection against the misery, the agony of body and of spirit, the massive destruction of life and property which modern war wreaks upon man.

"There is, however, another aspect of the matter," Mr Dulles added. "Peace can be a cover whereby evil men can perpetrate diabolical wrongs."

DIVERSION MANOEUVRE  
"During recent years the Communists have sought to divert the peoples of the free world from necessary measures of defence and peace through the free world a popular demand for peace at any price."

Mr Dulles said that craftily scheming underlay that planning.

"The Communist leaders know that if pacifism becomes a prevalent mood among the free peoples, the Communists can easily conquer the world," Mr Dulles said.

"In this conviction we should remember that while modern developments have made war more terrible they have also made the consequences of retreat and surrender more terrible." —Reuter.

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## Warning Was A Hoax

New York, Apr. 11.

The Egyptian Consul-General Mr Aziz el Sharaa, was warned by an unidentified telephone caller shortly after noon today that the Consul should be evacuated immediately because a bomb would blow up the building at 5.30 p.m. GMT.

The deadline passed, however, without incident. Mr El Sharaa immediately notified the Police. But a search of the building on Park Avenue failed to produce any bomb.

The Consul-General received a call which warned "that we should evacuate the building because a bomb was going to explode at 12.30 p.m., but it has not exploded yet and we are still here."

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## Madman Slain In Struggle

Drama In Kentucky Home

Apr. 11.

Guy Shearer, Kentucky State Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner, today shot and killed a mental patient who broke into his Louisville home and held Mr Shearer's wife at pistol point for about three hours.

Mr Shearer killed the crazed gunman, Thomas Fay Redfern, 35, while he was gripping with the Louisville Police Chief, Carl Heusius, and Dr Spafford Ackery, a psychiatrist who had treated him for some 20 years.

Mrs Kathryn Shearer said Redfern told her he was "getting even with Shearer" for some real or imaginary incident that happened when Redfern was a high school student and Shearer was a probation officer.

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## 7 YEMEN PLOTTERS EXECUTED

Taez, Yemen, Apr. 11.

Seven leaders of a recent plot against Yemen's King Ahmed have been executed. It was disclosed here today.

Prince Seif el Islam Abdullah, who mounted the throne in an abortive coup d'etat, and Prince Seif el Islam Abbas, appointed Premier by Abdullah, have been sentenced to death and are awaiting execution. Both are brothers of King Ahmed.

The Egyptian Minister of Social Affairs, Li-Cot Hussein el Chafie, who returned to Egypt today after heading a mission to Yemen, said there had been no bloodshed in the recent coup d'etat there.

He said, however, that 24 soldiers had been killed during the successful counter-attack led by Prince Seif el Islam el Badr, son of the King, who led an army of royal tribesmen to the rescue of his father.

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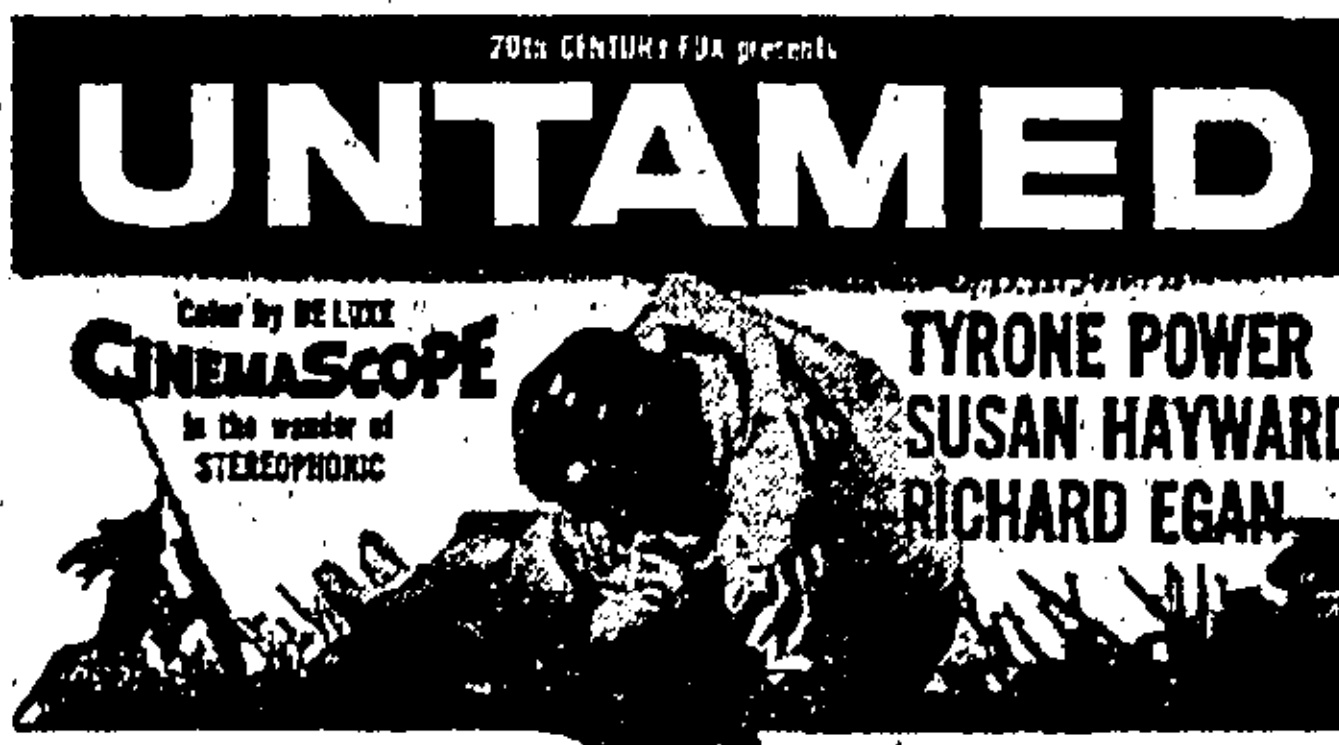


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## TUNISIAN HOME RULE



Lady Churchill, wife of the British Prime Minister, celebrated her 70th birthday on April 1. This charming picture of her was taken on her birthday.—Express Photo.

Preview Of China's  
Bandung Policy

Tokyo, Apr. 11.

A Communist Chinese verbal broadside today charged America with "military aggression, economic exploitation and colonialism" in Asia, thus giving a preview of Red China's policy for the Afro-Asian conference next week.

The blast at the United States came in an article in the Peking People's Daily and was broadcast by Peking Radio and monitored in Tokyo.

Mr. Feng Chih-tan, the Communist writer, laid down the line Communist Chinese leaders, including the Foreign Minister, Mr. Chou En-lai, probably will take at Bandung, Indonesia, when the conference gets underway on April 18.

AGGRESSION CHARGE  
The writer, quoted by the Communist broadcast, charged that United States aid to Asian countries "is intended for military aggression."

He said that Washington "regards the coming Afro-Asian conference with a great deal of uneasiness."

The Communist writer lashed out at President Eisenhower, saying "It is not accidental that the United States President should choose this particular occasion to talk about the aid programme to Asia."

The aid programme, he charged, "is really intended to smooth down anti-US sentiment and to sabotage this historic conference of the peoples of Asia and Africa."

United States aid was condemned as a "cover up" for the "penetration" of US capital into "many Asian and African nations...making super-profits."

The Communist article said the United States had driven out the "influence of Britain, France and other colonial powers."—United Press.

Ike's Church  
Attendance

Washington, Apr. 11.

The Rev. Dr. Edward R. Elson, President Eisenhower's pastor, declared last night that criticism of the chief executive's church attendance "is not justified."

Dr. Elson made the statement on a television programme when asked about recent "criticism" of the President's religious habits.

Senator Matthew M. Neely touched off a storm recently when he told a CIO convention that "Mr. Eisenhower never joined a church until after he became President."—United Press.

A GENUINE WATER PROOF  
LAVENDER-FLAVORED  
MILIGALPremier Hopes  
For Settlement  
This Week  
UP TO FRANCE SAYS  
BEN AMMAR

Paris, Apr. 11.

The Tunisian Premier, Tahar ben Ammar, flew to Paris today to try to conclude this week an agreement on Tunisian home rule.

Mr. Ammar said that agreement was now entirely up to France.

Signing of the accord, first proposed by former Premier Pierre Mendes-France, would be the biggest forward step France has taken in strife-torn North Africa since World War II.

Premier ben Ammar brimmed with optimism, but indicated clearly it was up to France to make up its mind on the outstanding points of disagreement.

TALKS RESUME  
Negotiations resume tomorrow. Mr. ben Ammar said during a stop in Nice today that he had "great hope of seeing the accord signed during this week or at least before the Holy month of Ramadan."

Both the French and Tunisian governments would like to see the home rule issue settled once and for all by April 18, if possible, before the Afro-Asian conference starts at Bandung, Indonesia.

There will be no official North African Delegates to Bandung, but Tunisian nationalists will be present as observers and France is anxious to prevent Tunisian independence becoming an issue at the conference.

In the interests of both countries, this convention must be signed as soon as possible," said Mr. ben Ammar. "It is entirely up to France to accomplish this."

Outstanding problems include the length of time set for the transfer to Tunisian authorities of the police and judiciary, the composition of arbitration tribunals and control of security areas along the border and around the Bizerte naval base.

The government is very united," continued Premier ben Ammar, and Tunisian opinion is 80 per cent behind it.

Premier ben Ammar went on to praise Premier Edgar Faure of France, who probably will take part in the negotiations, as a man "with great comprehension and perfect knowledge of the problem."

Faure spent several wartime years in Tunisia.—United Press.

Niemoeller  
Will See  
Russians

Bonn, Apr. 11.

The Rev. Martin Niemoeller, who heads the Protestant churches in the Province of Hesse, said today he will go to the Soviet zone tomorrow to discuss the freeing of political internees with Soviet zone authorities.

The Rev. Niemoeller, who was speaking at a public meeting held at Kaiserlautern, said that rearmament was "an ill omen" for the Federal Republic and added that the church should take an interest in politics for the good of humanity.—France-Press.

Tension  
Mounting

New York, Apr. 11.

Israel today asked the United Nations Security Council to resume "with the utmost urgency" consideration of her complaint of Egyptian border violations.

The Israel representative, Mr. Abba Eban, said in a letter to the President of the Security Council, Mr. Arkady Sobolev, of the Soviet Union.

The tension created by Egyptian assaults is mounting, and the armistice is gravely threatened. Accordingly, I respectfully request that the consideration by the Security Council of the Israeli complaint inscribed on the agenda of April 8 be resumed with the utmost urgency.—Routier.

Pyjamaless  
Australians

Melbourne, Apr. 11.

Too many Australian men slept without pyjamas or wore only a singlet, and this tendency cost the textile trade an "awful lot" of good business, British textile and fashion expert Thomas Nightingale said here.

He added that Englishmen were worse than Australians when it came to nightdresses. They slept in their underwear or nothing at all.

Mr. Nightingale, the director of a big British textile and fashion firm, said Australian women were more fashion-conscious about their night attire.—China Mail Special.

FRENCH POLITICAL CRISIS OVER  
DIEN BIEN PHU INQUIRYParis, Apr. 12.  
France faces a new political crisis because of an "inquest" on the conduct of military operations which led to the seizure and fall of the fortress of Dien Bien Phu in Indo-China a year ago.

General Pierre Koenig, Defence Minister, who over the weekend announced the appointment of a military commission to probe this piece of history, has started a controversy, which may prove one of the bitterest France has known.

It may rend the parliamentary majority on which the Edgar Faure Cabinet relies. Political responsibility for the eight-year war in Indo-China

is the tenderest spot in French party politics. For most of that period, leaders of the Popular Republican (Catholic) Party were in charge of Indo-China affairs. Party bitterness increased when last June M. Pierre Mendes-France ousted the Laniel Government during the Geneva negotiations for an Indo-China armistice.

The independent newspaper Le Monde, last night quoted General Koenig himself as having said last year that responsibility for Indo-China was "above all governmental."

The paper called for publication by the Government of its instructions given in the past

four or five years to the envoys, high commissioners and military chiefs in Indo-China.

Indo-China has constantly been "used as a bone of contention between the French parties. Allegations have been freely made that exploitation of the different exchange rates in Paris and Saigon for the Indo-Chinese piastre led to illegitimate profits. A parliamentary commission reported early this year on "the piastre scandal" but its report received relatively little publicity in the Press, and no further action was taken.—China Mail Special.

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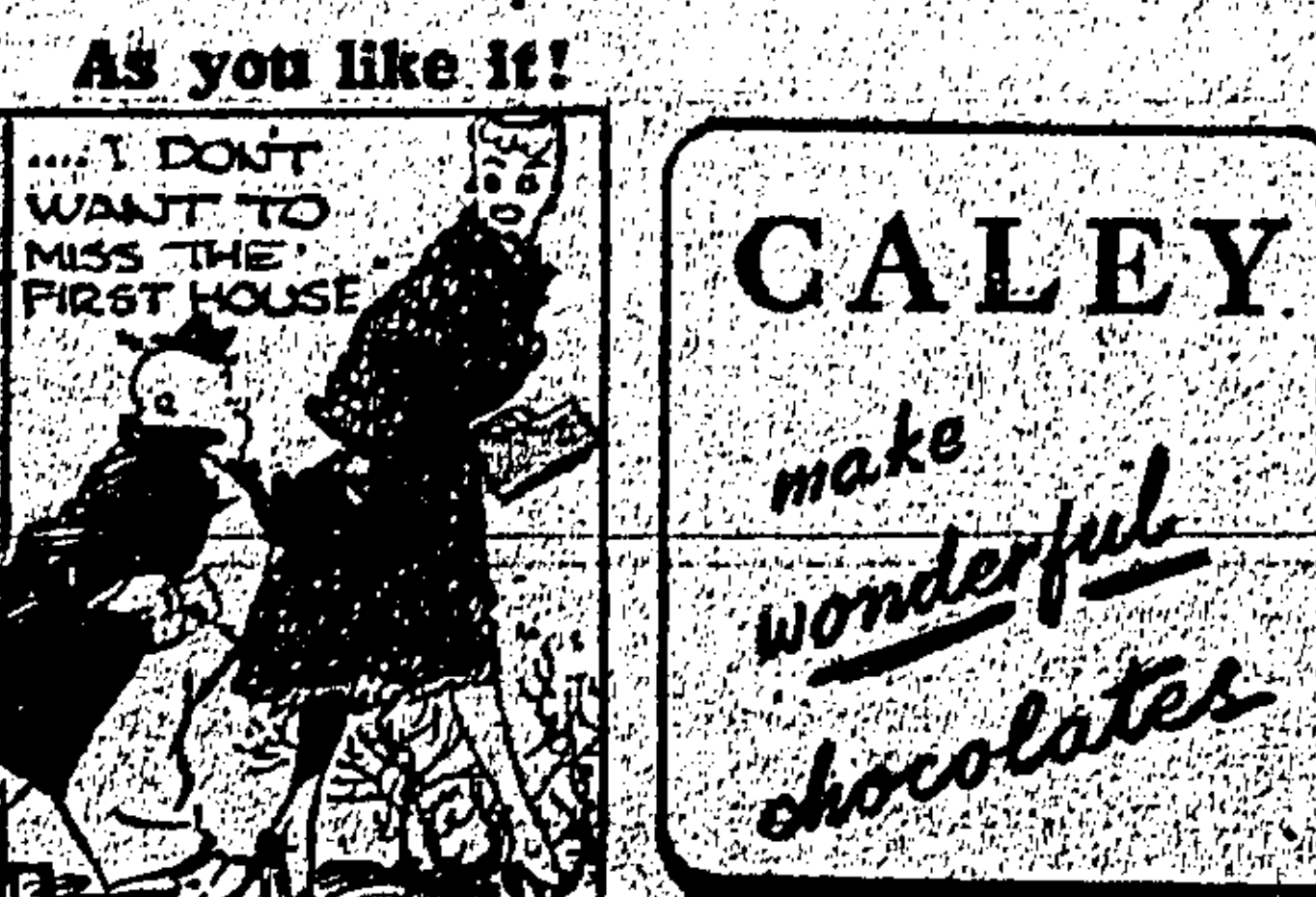
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# CHOU CONGRATULATES EDEN

EINAUDI'S  
TERM UP  
IN MAY



Rome, Apr. 11.  
Both Houses of Parliament were notified formally today to meet on April 28 to elect a new President of the Republic.

The election is necessary because President Einaudi's seven-year term expires on May 8.

In Italy, the President is a figurehead. He is elected by the 500 members of the Chamber of Deputies, the 230 Senators, three delegates each from the autonomous regions of Upper Adige, Sicily and Sardinia, and one from the Val d'Aosta.

The 81-year-old Mr. Einaudi is the first President of Democratic Italy. If it were not for his advanced age, Mr. Einaudi would be certain of re-election. As it is, he is still considered a leading candidate.

Other prominent candidates are Cesare Merzagora, 56, President of the Senate, and Gaetano Martino, the Foreign Minister.—United Press.

## Buchenwald Ceremony

Weimar, Apr. 11.  
Nearly 30,000 persons from 14 countries visited Buchenwald today to attend a ceremony commemorating the 10th anniversary of the liberation of prisoners from the Buchenwald concentration camp.

The ceremony held in Buchenwald's square, took place in driving rain.

Former prisoners of the camp and families of inmates who died there attended the ceremony at the invitation of the East German Government.—France-Press.

## But Attacks His Foreign Policy VIEWS ON FORMOSA

London, Apr. 11.  
The Chinese Communist Premier, Mr. Chou En-lai, today sent congratulations to Sir Anthony Eden while his propaganda agents simultaneously lambasted Britain's "outrageous" views on Formosa.

It was an apparent Oriental paradox of cold war diplomatic tactics for the Reds with one hand to "play the gentleman" and abide by all the rules of diplomatic protocol while wielding the hatchet with the other.

Downing Street said that Mr. Chou had sent his congratulations in a "routine message" to the new British Prime Minister, it temporarily withheld the text, however.

Mr. Chou thus joined the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. V. M. Molotov, in sending best wishes to Sir Anthony in his new job. Both Russia and China followed this with a blast against Sir Anthony's foreign policies as "outrageous" and "hypocritical."

The propaganda made clear that there was to be no diplomatic honeymoon between Sir Anthony and the East as some had suggested at first.

Peking Radio devoted its anti-Eden tirade to his views on Formosa. It called them "outrageous," especially his stand that Formosa has not belonged to China in this century.

Sir Anthony, meanwhile, passed his last day of rest before actively taking up the reins, relaxing during Britain's warmest day of the year at Chequers, his official country residence.

He returns to London tomorrow morning, it was announced. He will move into Downing Street, the Premier's town residence, to start work tomorrow, but officials said it would take a few days to get his personal effects in.

Today he spent answering the messages of congratulations pouring in from all over the world. Others received today came from United States President Harry Truman, the Japanese Prime Minister, Mr. Ichiro Hatoyama, the Austrian Premier, Dr. Julius Raab, and the Pakistani Premier, Mr. Mohammed Ali.

His week-end guest, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. R. A. Butler, went home today. They had discussed last-minute details of the budget in the light of Sir Anthony's reported intention to call a general election probably next month.—United Press.

## ANTI-POLIO VACCINE NEARLY PERFECT

Detroit, Apr. 11.  
The anti-polio vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas E. Salk, has proved more than 90 per cent effective, a faculty of the University of Michigan reported, according to today's issue of the newspaper The Detroit Times.

Although most 100 per cent effective, tests of the vaccine can still be called a total success, said the Times story, referring to tests on some 440,000 children which were begun a year ago.

Official results of these tests were not scheduled for release to the Press until tomorrow, when Dr. Thomas Francis Jr., Director of the polio evaluation centre at Michigan University, and his staff will make their report.

The Pittsburgh biologist developed this theory of immunisation several years ago by cultivating three known types of the polio virus on the kidneys of monkeys.

If the official results are as favourable as expected, more vaccines will be given, and commercial sale of the vaccine will begin.—France-Press.

## The Voyage Of Captain Juan Bouilla



A 20ft. sailing boat towing a small dinghy has just completed a remarkable Atlantic crossing with 39 men and one woman aboard. They came from Spain. Difficult economic conditions decided them to seek work in the rich lands of Venezuela where several of their friends had previously settled.

Captain Juan Renevier Bouilla said his ship, the San Antonio de Ponce, left the Canary Islands on February 28 for Venezuela. Thirteen days later after a battle with high seas, rough winds and incessant rain the ship ran short of food. Captain Bouilla said bloodshed and mutiny were narrowly averted as a result of the calmness and bravery of the only woman aboard, Maria Santana.

They met an American ship on March 13 the captain of which gave them fresh supplies and seven days later they drifted into the Berbice River and tied up outside the City of Georgetown. Shore leave was refused to them and a riot inspired by Maria's husband, Francisco Ramirez, broke out. Ramirez and his wife were held in custody for deporting back to Spain but after 24 hours they were put back on board again and the little ship left on the last 1,000 miles of its journey to Venezuela.

Picture shows: The San Antonio de Ponce with her crew of 40 Spanish refugees.—Express Photo.

## IKE REPLIES

Tokyo, Apr. 11.  
Three Japanese school boys in Kyushu, Japan's southernmost island, told reporters today that they were "surprised but delighted" to receive a letter from United States President Eisenhower.

Masanori Nagaoka, 13, Noboru Mitoma, 13, and Den Hamasaki, 12, decided to send pictures drawn by them as a Christmas gift to President Eisenhower last year.

The boys said a letter of thanks was delivered to them through the American Embassy in Tokyo recently.—China Mail Special.

## Nasser-Ali Talks On Defence

Karachi, Apr. 11.  
Egyptian and Pakistani leaders had their second private meeting here today on international questions including Middle East defence.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gamal Abdel Nasser, Egypt's head of state and Prime Minister, and Major Salah Salem, his Minister of National Guidance, were escorted with Pakistan's Prime Minister, Mr. Mohammed Ali, for more than an hour this evening.

The two Egyptian statesmen are on their way to the Afro-Asian conference in Bandung. A Pakistan spokesman said they had discussed the Afro-Asian conference and Pakistan's standpoint on Middle East defence.

He said another meeting may be held before Col Nasser leaves for New Delhi tomorrow morning. The first meeting took place yesterday.—Reuters.

## DELHI RECEPTION

United Press adds that when Col Nasser arrives in New Delhi he will be given one of the most elaborate receptions accorded a foreign statesman since India achieved independence.

Col Nasser's plane is expected to arrive about 1200 GMT. Premier Jawaharlal Nehru and his Cabinet will welcome him at the airport.

Today some 300 persons are working around the clock on the Ramla grounds in Delhi to finish construction of a replica of the Throne in the Red Fort to record a public reception to Col Nasser on Wednesday. The replica will be 12 feet high and 10 feet in diameter. Every detail of the exquisite design of the original at Red Fort is being closely followed.

Sardar Mohammed Naim, Afghan deputy Prime Minister, who is due to arrive here tomorrow, will also be welcomed at the same time as Col. Nasser on Wednesday.

## THE AUSTRIAN QUESTION

### Washington Doubts Moscow Sincerity

By Paul Scott Rankine

Washington, Apr. 12.  
Officials here are sceptical about the sincerity of the Soviet Government's professed willingness to discuss the Austrian question separately from the German question in talks with the Austrian Chancellor, Dr Julius Raab, in Moscow today.

The officials are, however, reserving judgment in the hope that the talks will reveal the precise terms upon which the Soviet Government is willing to sign a treaty restoring freedom and independence to Austria.

Officials are confident that Chancellor Raab will insist on separating the German and Austria problems, and will refuse to discuss the German question.

There have been a number of articles in the United States Press suggesting that the objective of the Soviet Union is to use the neutralisation of Austria as a lever to popularise their idea of the neutralisation of a united Germany.

This has provided one reason for the persistence of the belief here that the Soviet Union is still not willing to agree to the withdrawal of foreign troops from Austria before a German settlement has been reached.—Reuters.

## FEWER FRENCH TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Paris, Apr. 11.  
French traffic authorities reported that weekend traffic deaths were very low this year compared to other Easter seasons, but they feared tonight's homecoming bound crowds might raise the overall total sharply.

By 2 p.m. today, 24 persons had died and 30 had been injured on the roads—a figure much lower proportionately than last year's toll at the same time, officials said.

Not a single serious accident was reported in the Seine-et-Oise or Seine-et-Marne Departments through which flows much of the heavy traffic load from Paris.

The weekend casualty toll was sharply boosted, however, by a suburban rail-road collision in the Brecon-Les Bruyeres Station near Paris on Saturday in which 216 persons were injured, five of them seriously.

Also, four persons were killed and one was injured in three separate plane crashes.—United Press.

## Turkish Sub Captain Gaoled

Istanbul, Apr. 11.  
Captain Sabri Chelebioglu, Commanding Officer of the Turkish submarine Doumlupinar which sank two years ago in the Dardanelles after a collision with the Swedish freighter Naboland, was sentenced today to one year and eight months imprisonment on a charge of negligence.

The court, at Camakkale, also fined him T2,800.

Chelebioglu had been sentenced to two and a half years in prison and a fine of T2,200, but the sentence was reduced owing to mitigating circumstances.

In an initial trial the Turkish captain was acquitted but a new trial was ordered after a review of the case by an appeals court. Chelebioglu was convicted of negligence and failure to observe orders and the rules of the road. A total of 81 Turkish seamen and officers lost their lives in the collision.—France-Press.

## Macmillan Will Find Answers ANGLO-US DIFFERENCES

London, Apr. 11.  
Britain's new Foreign Secretary, Mr. Harold Macmillan, said today he would make it his business to "find the answer" to any Anglo-American differences.

"The fundamental interests and ideals of our two countries are the same," he said in a letter to the Secretary of State of the US, Mr John Foster Dulles.

If there should be any squabbles, he added, "it will be our business to find the answer."

CO-OPERATION  
Mr Macmillan and his chief, the Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden, obviously were resolved to start off their new regime on a basis of working closely with the United States.

Specifically, Sir Anthony sees eye to eye with President Eisenhower and Mr Dulles on the necessity of approaching high-level talks with the Russians cautiously, exploring lower levels first before going to the summit.

Sir Winston Churchill, less than a week before he resigned, called anew for a peak meeting before the lower level sessions. Both Whitehall and Washington had been badly embarrassed by Sir Winston's single-handed sally, coming just 24 hours after Sir Anthony had laid down the official policy.

Mr Dulles had congratulated Mr Macmillan with a cable welcoming him to the "over-worked union of Foreign Ministers."

Mr Macmillan's reply, released by the Foreign Office, said: "Dear Foster: Thank you very much for your kind message welcoming me to the over-worked union of Foreign Ministers."

"I hope that the confidence you felt in Sir Anthony will be transferred to myself and I for my part shall look forward to renewing the close association of wartime days."

"You know my convictions that the fundamental interests and ideals of our two countries are the same and that if there are differences it will be our business to find the answer."—United Press.

Seoul, Apr. 11.  
President Syngman Rhee and his wife returned to the capital today after a two-week vacation at the President's retreat in Chinchee.—United Press.

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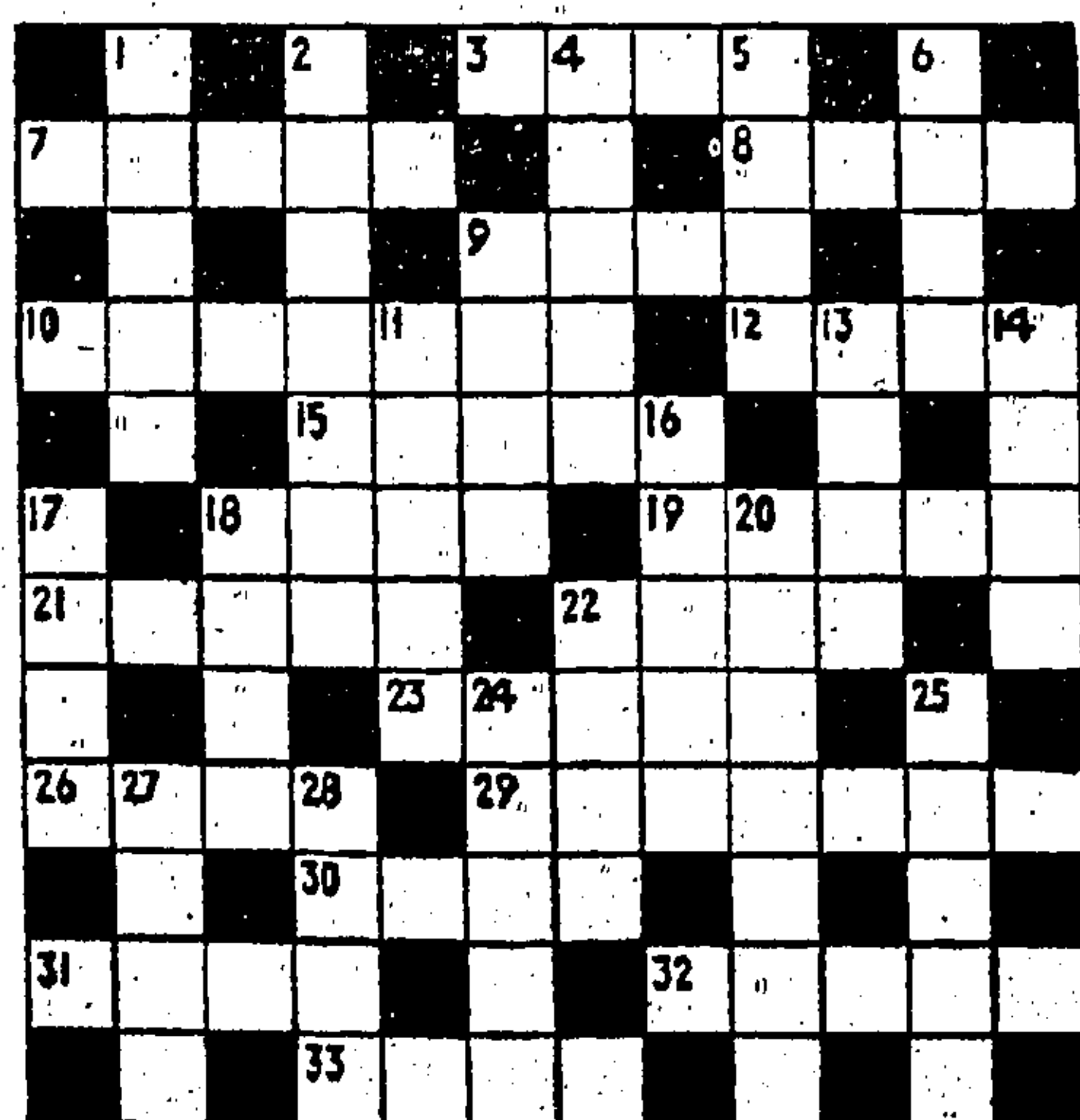
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YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Spread, 7 Odds, 9 Whist, 10 Miner, 11 Step, 13 Remuneration, 15 Area, 18 Coat, 19 Disasters, 22 Beam, 24 Agate, 25 Veils, 26 Fret, 27 Spills. Down: 2 Prism, 3 Eaten, 4 Demure, 5 Constant, 6 Mere, 8 Deter, 12 Plans, 13 Recur, 14 Ultimate, 17 Adage, 18 Asses, 20 Novel, 21 Edict, 23 Earl, 24.



## RED REPRESSION IN MONGOLIA

By WALTER KOLARZ

THE Soviet Academy of Sciences has published an interesting monograph which, for the first time, gives the story of the suppression of Mongol nationalism by the Chinese Communists in the years 1945-47. The book is entitled "The Democratic Movement of the Mongol People in China," by S. D. Dylikov. It shows convincingly that the Chinese Communist Party has applied the same policy to the Mongols as the Russian Communists applied towards the border nationalities of the Soviet empire.

Dylikov's book discloses that in 1945-46 a movement for the unification of all Mongols was afoot in Northern China. After the capitulation of Japan many Mongols in China, and apparently entire organisations, agitated for the amalgamation of Inner Mongolia with Outer Mongolia (the Mongolian People's Republic). Numerous letters, appeals and resolutions were sent by Chinese Mongols to the Government of the People's Republic and its Premier, Marshal Chou-Balsan.

National Revolutionary Party, which had existed for over 20 years, and whose final political objective was Mongolia's independence. It staunchly opposed class struggle, was anti-Chinese, and only persons of Mongol nationality could be members. The Chinese Communists recognised that this party might one day become a danger to the Communist Chinese Republic to be, it was, therefore, disbanded, and the Constitution accepted under its auspices soon fell into abeyance.

### FULL-SCALE PURGE

A new Congress of people's representatives was summoned in April 1947, and it was this body which gave Inner Mongolia its present inferior status of "Autonomous Region." Although the Chinese Communists had a hand in the organisation of the new Congress, Mongol nationalists were still strongly represented there, and raised their voice against the recognition of Chinese Communist leadership of the Mongol national movement. According to Dylikov, they once more put forward "the thesis of the independence of Inner Mongolia and its separation from democratic China."

But they were out-voted and, after the Congress, had no further chance of defending their point of view openly. Dylikov says that they established an underground National Revolutionary Party in Inner Mongolia, but in December 1947, a Communist commission unmasked the wrecking activities of the underground groups and took measures for their liquidation. What the measures were, Dylikov does not say. In all likelihood, there was a full-scale Communist purge, with the familiar accompaniment of mass arrests and executions.

### RED TRIUMPH

For a long time the Communist Party of China had no organisation of its own in Inner Mongolia. Dylikov attributes this to the fact that there were too few Mongols who understood the foundations of Marxism-Leninism and who correctly appreciated the principles of class struggle.

The Chinese Communist Provincial Committee for Inner Mongolia was established in July 1947. The event is still hailed by official Chinese Communist propaganda as a major victory, as of course, it was, for its establishment meant the triumph of Chinese Communist centralism over Mongol aspirations for genuine autonomy.

Dylikov does not take his story beyond the beginning of 1948. But, as the Mongols will scarcely have abandoned their national aspirations, one may assume that the Communist policy of repression has been carried on during the intervening years.

## OUR UNDERWATER COMMANDOS

### HOW THEY PUT THE TIRPITZ OUT OF ACTION

By Peter Lovegrove

IN September, 1943, the powerful German battleship Tirpitz was put out of action in a Norwegian fjord in one of the most daring exploits of World War Two.

The 40,000-ton warship was in a well-nigh impregnable position. Lying in a narrow bend of the steep-sided Altenfjord, a branch of the great Trondheim fjord, 60 miles away from the open sea, she could not be subjected to air attack, and was lavishly protected by anti-submarine defences.

Some of the fastest and most modern units of the Royal Navy, so badly needed elsewhere, were immobilised in the North Sea on a ceaseless vigil to prevent her slipping out and wreaking havoc among our vital convoys.

The epic attack was made by British midget submarines, engaged on their very first operation. They were towed by thudox submarines across the North Sea, almost to the Norwegian coast, and then made their hazardous way through the innermost defences to lay their time-fused explosives—eight tons of amatol—under the hull of the mighty ship.

They were "ridden" by two men: one was responsible for driving and navigating the machine from the forward of the two seating positions and the other helped to negotiate the nets and secured the torpedo's detachable warhead and lamp mines to the hull of a target.

A fishing boat camouflaged as a Norwegian vessel was sailed into Trondheim fjord with two "charliots" fixed under its hull and the "charliots" hidden in a secret compartment. In the fjord, however, the vessel was caught in a storm and both torpedoes broke loose. There was no alternative but to scuttle the boat, and the crew then made their way on foot across Norway into Sweden, where they were flown home.

This revolutionary form of attack had first been employed in World War Two by the Italians, who penetrated the Alexandria harbour defences and damaged British ships, but the idea had been used in Britain as early as 1909. It was turned round repeatedly by the authorities, including Sir Winston Churchill, when he was in charge of the Admiralty.

It was the story of these underwater commandos has been told admirably in "Above Us The Waves," a bestseller which has run into fourteen editions in under two years and has also been translated into French, Dutch, Spanish, Norwegian, Now, a striking British film version has had its world premiere in Malta before HRH the Duke of Edinburgh.

This superbly exciting picture, in the best British documentary tradition, concentrates entirely on the two operations against the Tirpitz, and was made with full co-operation of the Admiralty. One of the VC heroes of the attack, Commander Donald Cameron, RN, acted as special adviser on the production. Producer William MacQuitty is himself a trained frogman. One naval officer now employed on X-craft (as midget submarines are known officially) assured me that he could not fault a single technical detail.

THE producer had been obliged to compress and simplify some of the incidents, so that the famous episode is not retold completely accurately, but all the fighting sequences did in fact take place, and there is a most inspiring, authentic air about the film. No extraneous love affair or displays of Errol Flynn-like swashbuckling have been allowed to mar this dignified tribute to a handful of gallant men whose individual courage and endurance needed no embellishment.

The underwater photography is quite remarkable and the whole film most completely directed by Ralph Thomas, who made this great hit, "Doctor in the House." The cast is headed by John Mills, John Gielgud, "Genevieve," Donald Sinden (of "The Cruel Sea") and James Robertson Justice.

One night club holds Mambo nights on Sundays. It is mainly the elderly "sports" who chacha to it.

But in a basement dance hall in Times Square, teenagers dance all night to a Dixieland Negro band from New Orleans. Not one mambo all night.

ALL the way from Australia protests have been reaching Gimbels, New York department store, about their Easter window display featuring six live kangaroos.

It is cruel, say the Australians, but Gimbels say the animals are just as well off in the window as in a zoo.

IN Bessemer, Alabama, 17-year-old Charles Vines told his mother he wanted to join the Air Force. Said mother Mildred Vines: "Fine, son, I'll join up with you."

Today they both enlisted, she in the U.S. equivalent of the WAAF.

MAMBO has finally invaded New York cafe society.

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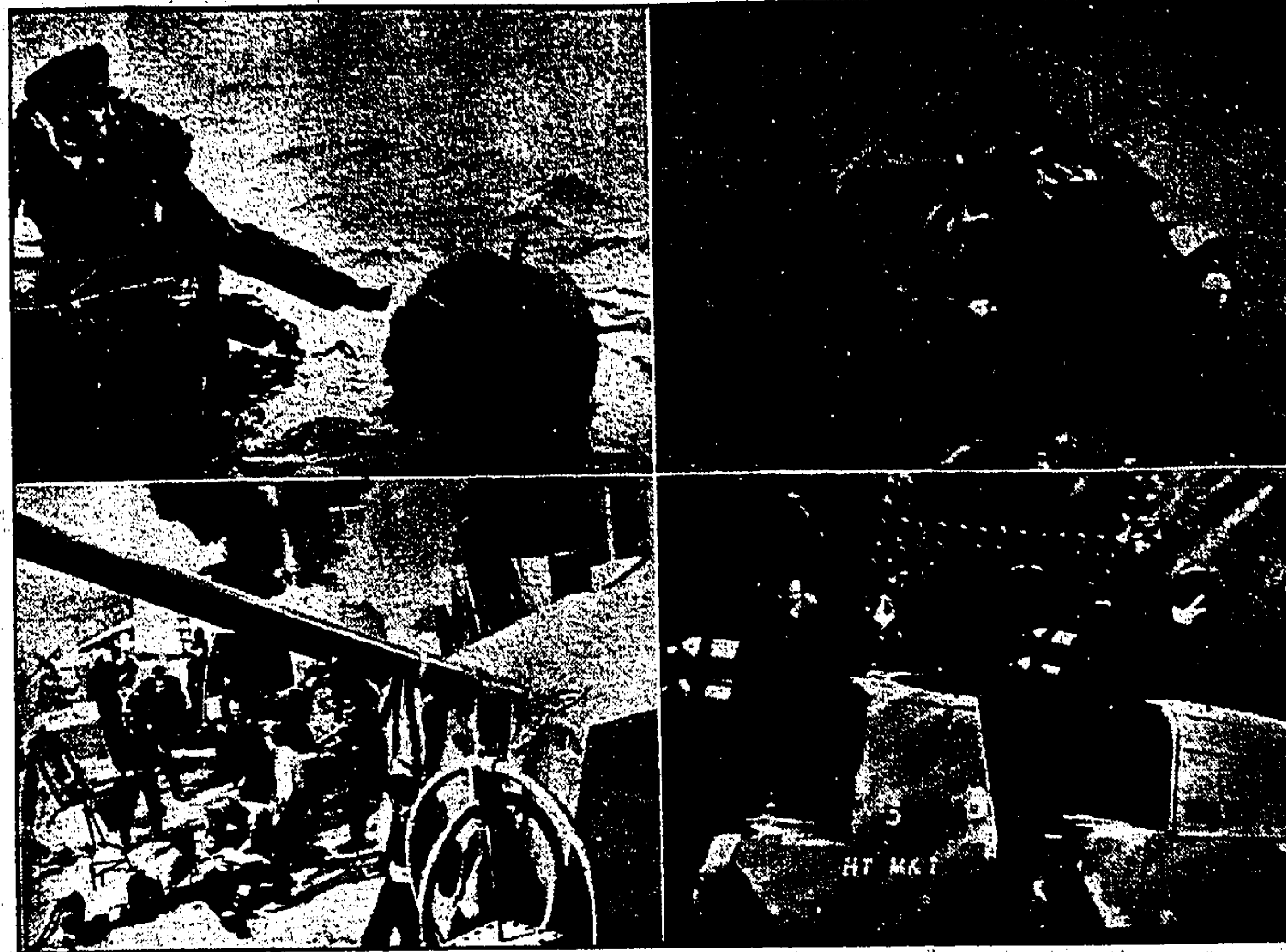
NO matter how she tries America just can't get rid of her mountain of surpluses bought by the Government to support farm prices. Valued at \$7,000 millions, it includes, according to one estimate, enough cotton to provide every male in the country with six new shirts, enough butter to spread generously a sandwich a day for the entire school year for every pupil, and enough cheese to fill these sandwiches.

Wheat fills every available bin and is now loaded in 422 tied-up ships. Just for storing the surpluses the Government spends \$224 millions a year.

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Top left: One of the most thrilling incidents of "Above Us The Waves," which tells the inspiring story of the heroic men who manned Britain's human torpedoes and X-craft. As the midget submarines were towed across the North Sea to Norwegian waters to attack the 40,000-ton German battleship Tirpitz, the mooring wire of a fleet tug mine became impaled in the towline of a midget. The sub-tenant in charge of the submarine scrambled on to the casing, and by deft footwork was able, in the nick of time, to prevent it from colliding with the craft.

Top right: The diver of a midget sub sliding through the anti-submarine nets surrounding the giant battleship.

Lower right: "Charliotes" fixing limpet mines to the hull of their target.

Lower left: Havoc aboard Tirpitz as charges planted by the British explode under its hull. A dramatic scene from the film.

## THE RADIO DRIVES OLD ABDEL-SAMIEH OUT OF BUSINESS

By DAVID BURK

ABDEL-SAMIEH el-Tantawi, aging now and almost toothless, is the last of the Cairo story-tellers. It took me more than an hour to find him—an hour of wandering from coffee shop to ill-lit, smoky coffee shop along the garbage-garnished back alleys of the old city.

This is the Cairo tourists never see, the slums that are the norm of the Arab Middle East. And it is to the people who dwell in these off-beat areas—the small artisans, the hawkers, and the barrow-boys—that Abdel-Samieh tells his tales.

Sitting on a plaited rush stool, an off-white turban bound tightly atop his wrinkled cocoa-coloured face, a stained beige galabish flowing nightshirt-like from his shoulders, he saws away at a primitive one-string viol, and chants:

"In the olden times it was related to our people that there was a Negro slave named Antar ibn-Shaddad. He was a mighty man, and bravest of all the Arabs living in that part of the desert."

"And it is told that this Antar ibn-Shaddad loved the Sultan's daughter Badr el-Baddour, Full Moon of Full Moons. And she loved him also, to her father's displeasure."

"For the Sultan, it is related, wished her to marry her cousin, whom she did not love. And he forbade her to wed a slave..."

The story goes on and on and on. Chanted on a single high-pitched note, just occasionally dying away on a sombre inflexion, like the cantor leading prayers at a mosque.

It is not a new story, this tale of how Antar ibn-Shaddad strove to prove himself worthy of a Sultan's beautiful daughter, with ultimate success.

In fact, it is one of the two famous Bedouin epics handed down, from father to son for countless generations. Since long before the Prophet's time, Abdel-Samieh's family will have been spinners of thousand-and-one-nights' yarns, each son being led by the hand day after day to coffee shop and market place. In time the son learns every word and gesture by heart.

He learns also the other secrets of the calling: how to pad a story out for six or seven two-hour sessions; how to end each part on the right note of suspense to bring the customers back next night; how to impro-

viser to suit the audience and the occasion.

For the story-teller is to the Arab coffee shop what the juke-box is to the American drugstore—only more so. He hires his services to the proprietor, who lets it be known that Abdel-Samieh is here this week with these-and-those famous epics.

And so the public—men only, of course—gather round, never tiring of the ancient tales. Enraptured by the chanter's style and wit, they suck their way through glass after glass of thick sweet coffee, thick sweet milkless tea, and bubbling water-pipes.

They giggle in anticipation of the funny bits they know are on the way, screw their heavy features into masks of misery at the sad bits. And when—as in Hollywood's old Pearl White days—the chanter recites:

"So Antar ibn-Shaddad raised his mighty sword of iron and with one blow smote and killed forty of his enemies—and if you will gather here again tomorrow night I shall tell what happened next..." they stamp their feet, and catcall, and ask for more like any little boy at bedtime.

But Abdel-Samieh is firm. He knows the secret of the spoken story—enough's as good as a feast.

Today, Abdel-Samieh has a terrible rival—the radio. It has infiltrated into Arab town and village, and it is driving the coffee shop raconteurs into obscurity.

With which comment, Abdel-Samieh collects his "bakshesh," spits heartily into the unsavoury gutter, and wanders down the cobbled lane to the hole in the mudbrick wall he knows as home.

His fellow tale-spinners have already retired to remote villages. Some may return briefly to Cairo for the annual festival of Ramadan.

But Abdel-Samieh knows he has not many moons left to him, and his son is driving a taxi. So he will watch those last moons wax and wane between the narrow walls of Cairo's back streets.

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# Wolverhampton Wanderers Still In The Race For League Championship

London, Apr. 11.

A goal three minutes from time by the young half-back, Ron Flowers, against Aston Villa today kept Wolverhampton Wanderers in the race for the English League Football Championship.

By beating Villa 1-0, Wolverhampton moved into second place five points behind the leaders, Chelsea, and with two games in hand of the London club still have an outside chance of retaining the trophy they won last year, Chelsea, who were without a fixture today, have three more games to play to complete their programme of 42 matches.

It was Wolverhampton's first win in six Cup and League matches. Though they had to wait 87 minutes for the winning goal, they were worthy victors and showed some of the fighting qualities and form which a month ago made them hot favourites for the Cup and League "double."

One point behind Wolverhampton's total of 44 points are Portsmouth, who fought back splendidly to save a point at Charlton after being two goals down, and Manchester City, the Football Association Cup finalists. City went down 2-1 to West Bromwich Albion and have virtually lost the slim chance they had of the Cup and League "double." They are one game in hand of the leaders while Portsmouth have two games in hand.

## SEVEN FOR ARSENAL

Immediately behind the four leaders come Arsenal, who as recently as mid-February were struggling desperately against the threat of relegation. They beat Cardiff 2-1 today to record their seventh win in succession, conceding their first goal in that period.

Arsenal were one of six teams who gained maximum six points over Easter. The others were the Cup finalists, Newcastle, Birmingham, Rotherham, Barnsley and Brentford.

Six sides lost all three games—Cardiff, Derby, Plymouth, Carlisle, Chester and Leyton Orient.

Leicester's bid to avoid relegation received a setback. Preston, whom they beat 4-2 away on Good Friday, reversed the decision today with a much changed team winning 1-0.

The other two clubs in the danger zone, Blackpool and

Huddersfield, both improved their positions above Leicester. Blackpool beat Burnley 1-0 at home and Huddersfield drew 1-1 at Tottenham.

Newcastle's Easter form not only took them out of relegation problems but gave a pointer to their prospects in the Cup Final on May 7. While Manchester City were giving a disappointing display, Newcastle were beating Everton 4-0. They have scored 11 goals, conceding only one, over the holiday.

## MORE COMPLEX

The situation at the head of Division II grows more complex. Both the leading clubs, Luton and Blackburn, lost away and there are, no fewer than seven teams with almost equal chances of gaining promotion.

Leeds, with the help of two penalties by John Charles, beat Luton 4-0 and now hold second place behind Blackburn. Both clubs have 48 points from 39 games. Luton are next with 47 points from 37 games, then follow Birmingham, Stoke City, "West Ham" and Rotherham.

At the bottom of the Division, Derby must win all their three last games if they are to retain any hope of avoiding the drop into the Third Division. They have not won a match since February 12.

Plymouth and Ipswich also lost and occupy the two places above Derby, Ipswich having three more points than Derby and Plymouth six more.

A disastrous Easter cost Leyton Orient dearly for they now have virtually no prospect of overhauling Bristol City in the race for promotion from League III South. City are seven points clear over Southampton and eight over Orient.

Barnsley improved their chances in the Northern Section with a 1-0 win over Bradford City—their seventh consecutive

win without a goal recorded against them. With two games in hand Barnsley are two points behind the leaders, Accrington Stanley, who were held to a 2-2 draw at home by York City—Reuter.

## THE RESULTS

**League I**  
Blackpool 1 Burnley 0.  
Aston Villa 1 Arsenal 2.  
Charlton Athletic 2 Portsmouth 2.  
Leicester City 0 Preston 1.  
Manchester City 2 Sunderland 2.  
Newcastle 4 Everton 0.  
Sheffield W. 3 Bolton 2.  
Tottenham 1 Notts F. 1.  
West Brom. 3 Manchester C. 1.  
Wolves 1 Aston Villa 0.

**League II**  
Birmingham 3 Middlesbrough 0.  
Pulham 0 West Ham 0.  
Cardiff 3 Derby 0.  
Leeds 4 Luton 0.  
Lincoln 2 Blackburn Rovers 1.  
Preston 1 Notts F. 1.  
Plymouth 0 Bristol R. 1.  
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Stoke 3 Ipswich 0.  
Swansea 3 Derby 0.

**League III (Southern)**  
Bournemouth 0 Northampton 1.  
Brighton 0 Chelsea 1.  
Bristol City 4 Shrewsbury 1.  
Exeter City 0 Aldershot 1.  
Reading 0 Torquay 1.  
Southampton 2 Watford 0.  
Southend 4 Colchester 2.  
Swindon 1 Newport 3.

**League III (Northern)**  
Accrington v. York-Kite kick-off.  
Barnsley 1 Bradford C. 0.  
Bradford 2 Grimsby 0.  
Darlington 5 Gateshead 1.  
Halifax 2 Wrexham 0.  
Hartlepool 2 Chester 0.  
Mansfield 3 Southport 0.  
Rochdale 2 Chester 0.  
Scunthorpe v. Oldham Kite kick-off.  
Stockport 0 Crewe Alexandra 1.  
Trawfere 6 Carlisle 1.  
Warrington 0 Barrow 0.

**Scottish League "A"**  
Dundee 2 Clyde 1.  
Dundee 3 Partick Thistle 1.  
Dundee 1 Celtic 2.  
Aberdeen 1 Hamilton 1.  
Queen's Park 1 Airdrie 1.

**Irish League**  
Ballymena 2 Adair 2.  
Bangor 0 Cliftonville 5.  
Crawfords 1 Cliftonville 1.  
Derry City 1 Cliftonville 1.  
Distillery 1 Linfield 1.  
Glenavon 3 Glenavon 1.

London, Apr. 11.  
English League standings after today's matches are as follows:

League Division I	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Chelsea	19	12	1	6	31	17	25
Wolves	18	11	9	7	25	46	24
Portsmouth	17	11	9	11	27	33	23
Manchester C.	16	11	9	12	21	30	23
Arsenal	15	11	9	12	21	30	23
Sunderland	14	11	8	13	23	42	20
Manchester U.	13	11	8	13	23	42	20
Everton	12	11	8	13	23	42	20
Burnley	11	11	8	13	23	42	20
West Brom.	10	11	8	13	23	42	20
Charlton	9	11	8	13	23	42	20
Newcastle	8	11	8	13	23	42	20
Sheff. W.	7	11	8	13	23	42	20
Tottenham	6	11	8	13	23	42	20
Blackpool	5	11	8	13	23	42	20
Cardiff	4	11	8	13	23	42	20
Huddersfield	3	11	8	13	23	42	20
Leicester	2	11	8	13	23	42	20
Derby	1	11	8	13	23	42	20

League Division II	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Blackburn	20	12	4	13	31	76	48
Leeds	19	12	6	12	33	56	48
Luton	18	12	6	12	33	56	48
Birmingham	17	12	6	12	33	56	48
Stoke	16	12	6	12	33	56	48
West Ham	15	12	6	12	33	56	48
Sheff. W.	14	12	6	12	33	56	48
Bristol R.	13	12	6	12	33	56	48
Notts F.	12	12	6	12	33	56	48
Southport	11	12	6	12	33	56	48
Blackpool	10	12	6	12	33	56	48
Cardiff	9	12	6	12	33	56	48
Huddersfield	8	12	6	12	33	56	48
Leicester	7	12	6	12	33	56	48
Derby	6	12	6	12	33	56	48

League III—Southern	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Bristol C.	41	21	8	6	64	45	62
Southampton	40	21	8	6	64	45	62
Leyton	39	21	8	6	64	45	62
Reading	38	21	8	6	64	45	62
Watford	37	21	8	6	64	45	62
Exeter City	36	21	8	6	64	45	62
Brighton	35	21	8	6	64	45	62
Queen's P.R.	34	21	8	6	64	45	62
Coveley	33	21	8	6	64	45	62
Roumanville	32	21	8	6	64	45	62
Torquay	31	21	8	6	64	45	62
Southend	30	21	8	6	64	45	62
Northampton	29	21	8	6	64	45	62
Aldershot	28	21	8	6	64	45	62
Reading	27	21	8	6	64	45	62
Newport	26	21	8	6	64	45	62
Swindon	25	21	8	6	64	45	62
Crystal P.	24	21	8	6	64	45	62
Exeter	23	21	8	6	64	45	62
Colchester	22	21	8	6	64	45	62
Walsall	21	21	8	6	64	45	62

League III—Northern	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Accrington	41	22	10	9	68	58	54
Barnsley	40	22	10	9	68	58	54
Scunthorpe	39	22	10	9	68	58	54
Sheff. W.	38	22	10	9	68	58	54
York City	37	22	10	9	68	58	54
Blackpool	36	22	10	9	68	58	54
Warrington	35	22	10	9	68	58	54
Sheff. W.	34	22	10	9	68	58	54
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Sheff. W.	27	22	10	9	68	58	54
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Sheff. W.	6	22	10	9	68	58	54
Sheff. W.	5	22	10	9	68	58	54
Sheff. W.	4	22	10	9	68	58	54
Sheff. W.	3	22	10	9	68	58	54
Sheff. W.	2	22	10	9	68	58	54
Sheff. W.	1	22	10	9	68	58	54

# Ex-US Marine And Toronto Schoolgirl To Swim Juan de Fuca Strait

By ED HARRIS

Victoria, B.C.

A former US Marine and a Toronto schoolgirl are tuning up for their attempts to swim the Juan de Fuca Strait, a feat which beat famed long-distance swimmer Florence Chadwick last year.

The ex-marine—now a logger in Tacoma, Wash.—is 275-pound Bert O. Thomas, 29, who said he wasn't concerned with any competitive angle.

"I just want to see Juan de Fuca conquered, like everybody else," he explained.

Janice White, 18, of Toronto, has taken one year out of school to prepare for her attempt. She has vowed to make the attempt to swim from Victoria to Port Angeles, Wash., "before the end of March," despite the advice of experts that this is the wrong time of year.

Five other one man and four women, including the redoubtable Miss Chadwick—have also signified their intention to master the treacherous, icy-cold, 18-mile strip of water which has never been swum.

Miss Chadwick, who gave up last summer after swimming 4½ miles, said she wanted another go at it because "I feel it is a direct feud between the Strait and me."

Others interested are Patricia Russell, 18, of Vancouver, a member of British Columbia student who won her first race at the age of 12, and Mrs. Ann Mewaw of Vancouver, the mother of a 14-year-old son and present holder of the 14-mile record from Vancouver to Bowen Island.

Also preparing to challenge the strait is Bob Hooper, a 35-year-old Vancouver policeman who came to Vancouver from Austria three years ago.

Fred Manning, president of the Bapeo Paint Co., which, with the Victoria Times, sponsored last year's attempt by Miss Chadwick, said Marilyn Bell, of Toronto, might be induced to attempt the strait to cap her conquest of Lake Ontario last September.

Most favoured of the aspirants is Thomas, whose powerful water work and conscientious working methods have impressed veteran tugmen. They maintain that only a superman will be able to beat the strait.

## Table Tennis HELEN ELLIOT WINS SINGLES TITLE

Kiel, Germany, Apr. 11.  
Helen Elliot of Scotland beat Lea Neukirger of the United States in the finals of the Women's Singles for the German International Table Tennis Championships tonight. Miss Elliot won by 21-14, 21-10, 21-10.

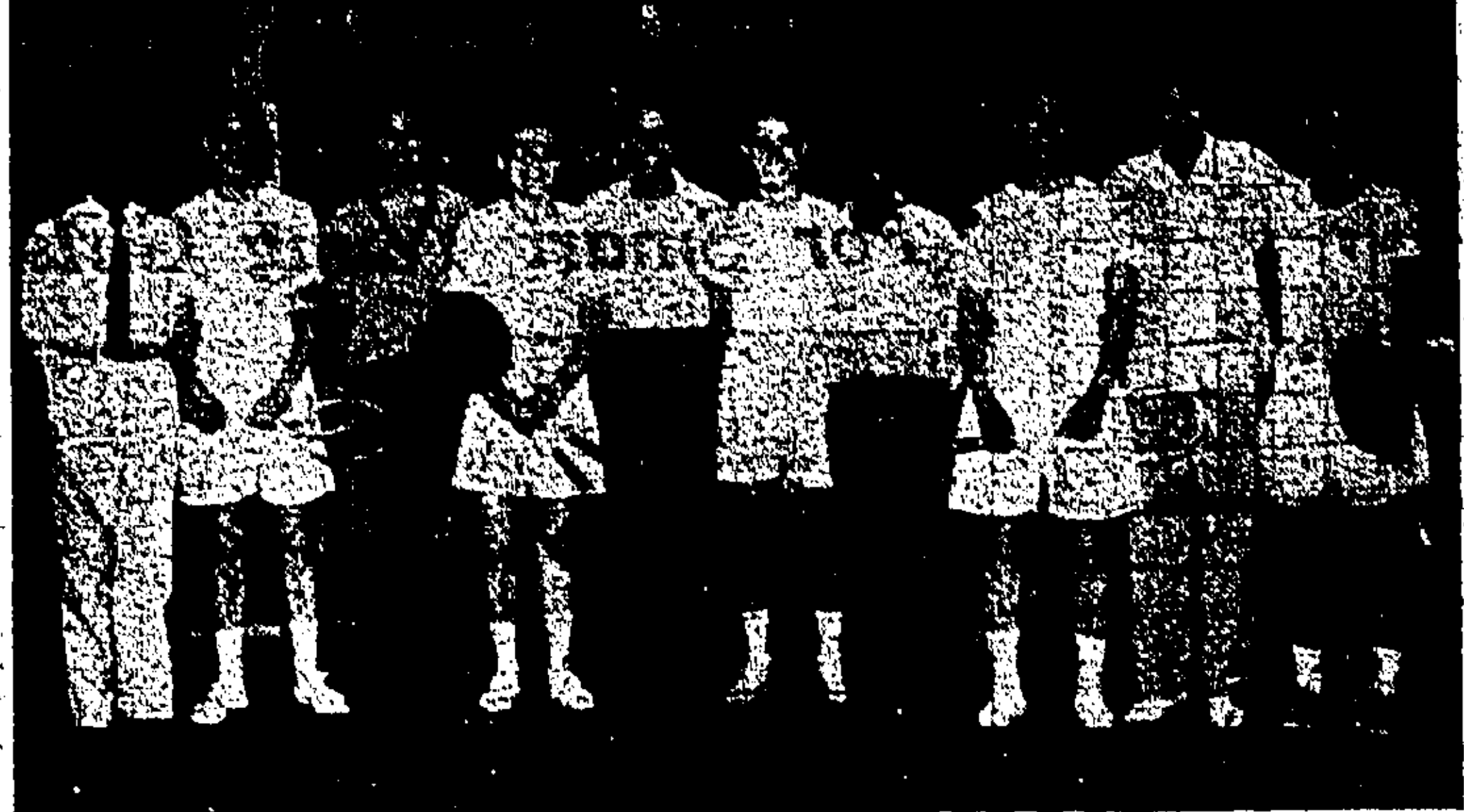
The Men's Singles title was won by the German player Conny Freundorfer who beat Alois Ehnlich of France in the finals by 21-19, 21-18, 16-21 and 21-19.

The American pair of Bucklet and Klein won the Men's Doubles from another American pair, Miles and Sonnel, by 12-12, 21-16, 21-16.

In the Women's Doubles, the German pair of Ansgret Thoele and Ulla Paulsen defeated the Swedish pair, Elizabeth Thorsson and Sigghild Tegner after a long fight. The score was 10-21, 16-21, 21-12, 21-16 and 21-16.

In the Mixed Doubles, Helen Elliot (Scotland) and Vongxir (Yugoslavia) beat Seclap and Conny Freundorfer (Germany) by 21-2, 19-21, 22-20, 19-21 and 21-19—France-Press.

## THOMAS CUP TEAMS



Group picture of the Indian and Hongkong Thomas Cup teams taken just before the Hongkong players had their final practice at the India Cricket Club's court.

From left to right are G. S. Hemmady, Ramon Young, P. S. Chawla, K. S. Low, N. M. Nalekar, J. B. Pomeroy Jr., R. A. Dongre, Patrick H. Wong, Amrit Dewan and Robert Tay.

# 'The Rock' Took Walcott's Title With One Punch

By HAROLD MAYES

A rope-burn on Rocky Marciano's body came near to bringing his boxing career to a halt. His mother, the big-framed Italian woman from whom he gets his physical toughness, used to inspect his body for injuries every time he went home after one of his early fights.

"I used to have to bare my chest to see there were no bruises, but when she saw that rope-burn I was very close to having to call the whole thing off," said Rocky.

At that time he used to tell his mother that he was getting as much as 50 and 60 dollars for a fight. Actually, it was no more than 10 or 15 dollars, but he used to give his mother all he earned—and say he was keeping the rest.

Living next door to him at that time was a boy called Alvie Columbo. He had been around with Rocky, and he decided that the time had come to go to the Big City. So they hitch-hiked to New York, with just enough money to buy milk and sandwiches on the way.

They went to the Broadway office of Al Weil, the man who manages the heavyweight champion today, and Marciano said he wanted to be a fighter.

## SIGNED UP

Weill picked up the phone and dialed, "Is Godoy around?" he said, somewhat sarcastically, indicating Arturo Godoy, who once fought Joe Louis. "Yes, I got a guy here who says he can fight."

There was no Godoy, but Marciano was put into a gym bout with a heavyweight named "Charney" and he did well enough to get himself signed up.

From then on Charley Goldman, the little frame of a trainer who fought as a bantamweight between 1907 and 1914, took over. Charley's interpretation of Marciano, to Marciano,

was to say: "You have what nature gave you."

That was a very kind way of indicating that he thought the aspiring young heavyweight champion was crude in the extreme. So he took him off to quiet gymnasiums to try to improve him.

"I don't believe in stopping a guy doing what's natural to him," said Charley. "But he has to do other things as well."

And because Marciano at that time threw punches with his legs wide apart, off balance, Charley had his legs together and his body straight when they tried out on a big bag, although he was a bit sloppy, we saw he could punch."

Yes, that is the Marciano secret—that explosive punch. If anyone doesn't believe he has it, ask men like Carmine Vingo, Joe Louis, Lee Savold, Rex Layne, and Jersey Joe Walcott.

Particularly Walcott. Twice he felt the power of it in an uncertain fashion. I shall not readily forget his two clashes with Rocky, and nor, for that matter, will Walcott.

The first time, in Philadelphia's horse-shoe-shaped Municipal Stadium with a capacity almost as great as Hampden Park, Marciano was the challenger.

Walcott had surprisingly taken the title from Edward Charles, but there were many people unprepared to say with anything like certainty that the old man of the mountains wouldn't be able to pull something more out of the bag.

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## West Indies 73 For 2 In Second Test

Port of Spain, Apr. 11. Heavy rain and light restricted play to less than an hour and a half. West Indies scoring 73 for two wickets on the first day of the Second Test against Australia here today.

West Indies, who were beaten by nine wickets in the First Test, had no hesitation in choosing to bat on a perfect pitch when they won the toss. But only 20 runs had been scored in 22 minutes when rain stopped play.

It continued until after lunch and the delay lasted over four hours, the final decision being left to the Umpires as the Captains failed to agree.

When play resumed, Ray Lindwall and Keith Miller bowled with fire for the Australians. Both bowled bumpers and with only 19 runs added, Lindwall yanked Jeff Stollmeyer for 14. One run later Lindwall had Holt caught for 25 and West Indies were 40 for two wickets.

Clyde Walcott and Everton Weekes remained until just before the close when an appeal against the light was upheld. Weekes was in dominant mood in one spell scoring 23 runs while Walcott failed to add to his total. Weekes was 27 not out at the close.—Reuter.

## 1956 OLYMPICS

### Brundage To See Premier Menzies

Canberra, Apr. 11. Olympic Federation President Avery Brundage was today expected to appeal to Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies to intervene to speed up preparations for next year's Olympic Games at Melbourne.

Mr. Brundage has made several statements here criticising what he called lack of progress made in preparations for the Olympics.

Mr. Brundage said other big cities all over the world were still prepared to spend \$20,000,000 even at this stage to hold the Olympics.

Mr. Brundage was scheduled to see Premier Menzies tomorrow to discuss the "whole subject of the games."

At his last Press conference in Melbourne tonight, Mr. Brundage said the games were awarded to Melbourne six years ago "and should have been adjusted months ago."

"There seems to be no organization to cope with it," he added.

Mr. Brundage said he hoped it would not be necessary to "take the Games away from Australia," because he believed Australia could do the job.

He complained bitterly that since the Games were given to Melbourne there has been "nothing but bickering and squabbling, plenty of changes of authority, little action."

"There is something wrong here, but I can't put my finger on it," Mr. Brundage said.—United Press.

## Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate whom they consider to be Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be received until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

- (1) Footballing prowess.
- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to The Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

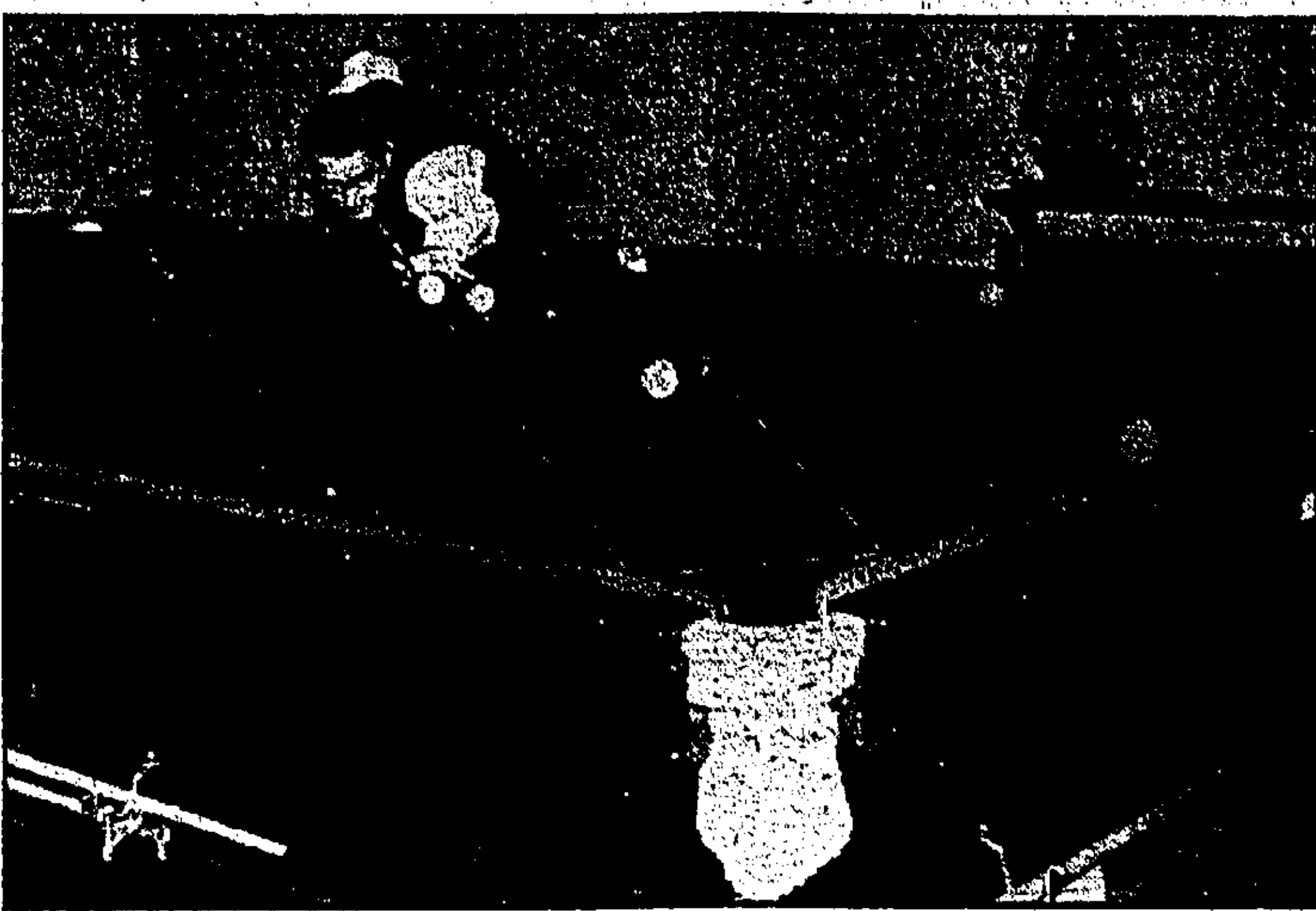
To The Editor, China Mail.

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is

of the ..... Club.

(Signed).....

## TAKE YOUR CUE FROM HORACE LINDRUM



How to overcome the snooker.

## HORSES TO BACK IN 1955

### Sprint Handicaps Should Suit Precious Heather

Says JAMES PARK

Today I complete my list of Horses to back in 1955, bringing the total to 12. The list is in alphabetical order—not in order of merit. The final four are:

Precious Heather (3 years; bay gelding by Golden Cloud—Heather Thatcher). When I looked at John Gosden's list of horses in training at Lewes my first impulse was to include Orthopaedic. Thinking it over, I came to the conclusion that, in view of his three-year-old record, it might not be too easy to place this smart sprinter.

Finally, I decided to take a chance with Precious Heather even though he will never reach the same class as his older stable companion.

As a two-year-old, Precious Heather was not a very attractive individual. That does not interest me a lot so long as they can race.

#### HAS MERIT

The gelding won a couple of races, so he is not devoid of merit.

I thought he had a bit in hand when he won at Newmarket in October, and if he has built up at all during the winter, he should justify his place in the list.

It is in second-class sprint handicaps that Precious Heather will be trying to pick up a race or two and in the process I do not think he will clash with any of the others of my Twelve.

Roccamare (4 years; bay colt by Neuro—Woodrow). I have always thought there might be a future for this colt, but so far he has still to justify the opinion I have of him.

He is an imposing individual, but though bred to stay round about a mile-and-a-half, a shorter distance is more in his line.

#### RIGHT TYPE

We may find that six to seven furlongs is to his liking, although I realise that as a colt who has been slow to mature, he might stay 5 mile.

He was too tall to be trained seriously as a two-year-old, and

it was only in the second half of last season that he began to let down in his frame.

He should have made up into a good looking four-year-old.

Roccamare might be just the type to win a race like the Wokingham Stakes or the Stewards Cup.

I shall leave the placing to the trainer who does not need any advice from me.

#### GOOD STYLE

True Cavalier (3 years; bay colt by Prince Chevalier—Verity). Jack Leader has always had a good opinion of this colt. So have I after seeing him win over the Rowley Mile at the First October meeting.

What he accomplished that day did not amount to much, but it was the style in which he did his work that I liked.

He was still in the full length of his stride at the winning post, and another quarter of a mile would not have troubled him.

#### FOURTH RACE

That was his fourth race, so it cannot be said he was overdone in his first season.

He is a well made colt of sufficient scope to make at least normal progress.

I do not rate him in the top class, but he could well prove to be better than his mark of 7st. 13lb. in the Free Handicap would imply. He should also stay better than some of those who were placed above him.

Indeed, I regard stamina rather than speed as his main asset, and I expect him to show more than normal progress between the ages of two and three.

#### IMPROVED

Venetian God (3 years; Chestnut colt by Beau Sabreur—Light Action). This colt is not the best of his age in Harry Wraggs' yard, and it will be left to some of the others to take on the cracks. The task of Venetian God is likely to be in handicaps.

The compiler of the weights will know just where to put him, but I am banking on the fact that the colt will step up on anything he has yet accomplished.

I thought he was much improved in a physical sense when I saw him in his box, and he looked in great heart. He may be the last of my Twelve, but by no means the least.

—(London Express Service)

## American Baseball Season Opens

Washington, Apr. 11. With President Eisenhower urging them on, the Washington Senators pounded out a 12 to 5 victory over the Baltimore Orioles in the opening game of the season before 26,684 fans.

Mr. Eisenhower threw out a sore-armed ceremonial first ball, then watched the Senators come from behind with a three-run cluster in the sixth and seal the victory with a five-run burst in the seventh.

Big Bob Portenfield, Washington's ace right-hander, racked up his first opening day victory in three starts and helped make Charley Dressen's American League managerial debut a successful one.

Paul Richards, making his bow as Baltimore manager, paraded five pitchers to the mound in a futile effort to halt the Senators. He led off with Lou Kretlow and followed with Bill Miller, Don Johnson, Don Ferrarese and Bob Alexander. Two doubles and a single off Alexander drove across five runs.

Portenfield yielded six scattered hits and gave up only two earned runs.

Washington clubbed out 10 hits, with Tom Umpshier and Jim Busby leading the hit parade. Busby had a double and two singles; Umpshier a double and a single.

**CUBS BEAT REDLEGS.** Cincinnati, Apr. 11. Rookies Harry Chitt and Sam Jones spoiled Cincinnati's first "advance" National League opener today with sparkling performances which enabled the Chicago Cubs to defeat the Redlegs 7-5, before a capacity crowd of 32,195.

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Washington clubbed out 10 hits, with Tom Umpshier and Jim Busby leading the hit parade. Busby had a double and two singles; Umpshier a double and a single.

## Snookers Can Be Overdone

If you learnt to play billiards before you learnt snooker, you may have gained a better knowledge of angles. If so, this will prove invaluable to you when dealing with snookers, which demand a good knowledge of how balls come away from cushions.

I have seen many players forge ahead in a match game and display some brilliant potting—only to give point after point away in the final stages by an inability to deal with snookers. Their confidence is shaken and the game stolen from them simply because the other man has a greater all-round knowledge of the game and can use that knowledge to his advantage.

Remember—most snookers can be overcome. Occasionally you get the tricky one—such as the cue-ball and the ball you've got to play lying against a cushion with the offending ball in between—but for the moment I am dealing with the straightforward snookers, which should not deter any player of average skill.

I've already said that a knowledge of angles is the important factor in this department of the game. Only by careful study and practice will you learn where to hit a cushion or cushions in order to get an indirect shot on the object-ball. Practice over-coming snookers, but also watch how the cue-ball comes away from a cushion during the course of the match you are playing—particularly if it is taking place on a strange table.

Tables and particularly cushions vary considerably, but, if you closely observe the angles thrown by the cushions of the table on which you are playing, you can't go far wrong when suddenly faced with a snooker.

My uncle, Walter Lindrum, was well-known for his close study of the game during his

big matches. He was seldom observed to take his eyes away from the table even when his opponent was in play. There were two reasons for this. Firstly, his eyes were thus kept accustomed to the strong lights and, secondly, he retained a mental photograph of the way the balls were running, the resilience of the cushions and the speed of the cloth.

While I don't think you need go to such lengths to increase your understanding of the game, I do urge you not to let your approach be casual. You will derive great enjoyment and satisfaction from your play if you spare a little time working these things out for yourself.

In the photograph I am snookered behind the yellow ball. To overcome this I am addressing the cue-ball to the left-edge of centre (running-side) so that it will come off the top right-hand side cushion, contact the top cushion and then hit the red ball lying almost abreast with the pink. I play the stroke speedily to bring the cue-ball off the cushions at the sharp angle illustrated.

## British Middleweight Title Fight Draws Full House On May 5

By SYDNEY HULLS

The British and Empire Middleweight title fight between Johnny Sullivan, the 22-year-old holder, and Pat McAteer (Birkenhead) at Liverpool Stadium on May 5 is a sell-out already.

Not surprising. Sullivan's home town, Preston, sent in a demand for \$2,000 worth of tickets.

Yet the fight was announced only last Thursday, after Sullivan had knocked out Andre De Keersgieter (Belgium) in three rounds.

Promoter Johnny Best says: "There's only one problem about this fight—how to get the people in. The tickets won't be printed for a week. Now our job is to scale down applications."

During 30 years in the game Best has promoted title fights at six out of the eight boxing weights. He only needs the Heavyweight and Middleweight championships to complete the set. Soon only the Heavyweight title will remain as a target.

"At Anfield football stadium this target would attract 20,000 people on a fine night," says Best.

"But we've had so many rain-soaked disappointments outdoors we felt it would be better to hold it in the Liverpool Stadium."

The stadium holds 5,000 people. By Best's reckoning 15,000 people are going to be disappointed.

To stage the fight at the stadium means asking the highest boxing prices ever in Liverpool—up to eight guineas down to 10s. standing.

Johnny Best, hopes to take £11,500 at the gate.

Thirty-three per cent, approximately £3,850 goes in entertainment tax. Of the £7,650 remainder deduct £2,500 for the big fight purse.

That leaves £5,150 to spend on the rest of the bill—probably five more fights—expenses and overheads.

After six weeks' work preparing how much profit will Best show?

"We reckon to break about even," he says.

—(London Express Service)

## INTERNATIONAL TENNIS

Monte Carlo, Apr. 11. Gardner-Mulloy and Budge Patty of the United States won the Budge Trophy today by beating Robert Bedard and Donald Jonckhe of Canada in the International Monte Carlo tennis championships.

The score was 6-2, 4-6, 6-1, 6-0.—United Press.

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## Girls Who Give Glamour To The Fairway

By JOE HOLLANDER

Nineteen-year-old Mademoiselle Simone Bessone is glad the Aga Khan has returned to his Riviera home, for this chestnut-haired, dark-eyed, and beautiful Provencal girl is his favourite "cadette," or girl caddy.

She is one of the 25 teen-age girls who have beaten male caddies at their job at the exclusive Cannes Country Club near Mougins, and who have put glamour into golf on the Riviera.

It was soon after the war, when the Cannes Club reopened, that club secretary Colonel Carlton, finding an incurable shortage of male caddies, decided as an experiment to employ girls from the neighbouring villages of the Côte d'Azur.

He has never regretted this move, and today considers that his team of charming cadettes are an extra attraction to the existing amenities of the Cannes Country Club.

"They are alike pleasing and efficient," says the Colonel, "with a surprising grasp of the exigencies of the game. They are attentive, not talkative, and ready to hand over—without the asking—the appropriate club for the next stroke. Our members, having got used to the idea of girl caddies, now prefer them to men and they are popular, too, with lady golfers."

Many members have their favourite cadette whom they ask for before starting off on a round, and the Aga Khan, who lives near the Club, which he visits daily, takes the precaution of telephoning well before he arrives to ensure that Simone Bessone is reserved for him.

She is likewise the girl caddy preferred by Madame Peugeot, wife of the French car magnate.

Before his illness compelled him to give up serious play, the Aga Khan would often challenge Simone to a round of golf for a stake of five thousand francs (about \$25). She invariably won. Today, His Highness comes to Mougins only to practise on the putting green, but he still asks for Simone to accompany him.

Initially considered by the local girls merely as a way of earning a little "pin money," caddying has turned out to be for many of them an interesting and lucrative profession, which they take very seriously.

Although the girls are, undeniably, attractive, many of them endowed with the classical beauty of Mediterranean women, warm, dark-eyed voluptuous, no romances between golfers and cadettes have so far been reported.

Encouraged to dress well, a cadette's winter outfit consists of a grey knitted pullover and smartly-cut slacks. On warmer days, they wear sports blouses and skirts, but shorts are barred. When the season at Cannes, which runs only from December to the end of April, is over, many of the girls work at the Eilat Golf Club near Antibes, which is open during the whole of the summer. First-class cadettes are invited to go up to the exclusive Golf des Princes at Chamonix in the High Alps for the summer season.

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## Norway Celebrating Stamp Centenary QUEEN TO EXHIBIT

Oslo, Apr. 11

Rare and valuable postage stamps from the  
collections of Queen Elizabeth II and other world  
famous collectors, will be on show in Oslo this  
summer when the centenary of the first  
Norwegian postage stamp is celebrated.

The exhibition, to be known as NORWEX  
OSLO, 1955, will be one of a series of international  
stamp exhibitions held in various countries under  
the auspices of the Federation Internationale de  
Philatelie.

Three Grands Prix will be  
awarded, one in the Class of  
Honour, reserved for collectors  
which have obtained two Gold  
Medals or one Grand Prix and  
one Gold Medal in earlier  
international exhibitions of the  
Federation, one for the best  
collection in the open  
classes, and one for the best  
collection of Norwegian stamps.  
The Prize in the Class of  
Honour will consist of a statuette  
by the well-known Norwegian  
sculptor, Per Falck Storm, which  
was the model of his life-size  
figure of a bricklayer's labourer  
now decorating the grand hall  
of Oslo City Hall.

### WELL-KNOWN

Among those competing in this  
Class will be many well-known  
international philatelists, includ-  
ing Dr. Clarence Hennan, of  
Chicago, with stamps from Haiti,  
Nicaragua and Salvador; Mr.  
Robert Lullin, of Geneva, with a  
collection of Monaco stamps; Mr.  
J. E. H. P. J. Crustin, of  
Verviers, Belgium, with Belgian  
stamps; Dr. Carlos Trinitico, of  
Lisbon with Portuguese stamps;  
Mr. Jan Pouille, of Amsterdam;  
Mr. L. E. Dawson, of Dublin; and  
Mr. Winkler, of Zurich.

Altogether, about 250 exhibi-  
tors from 28 different countries  
have entered their collections for  
the exhibition, which is fixed  
to take place from June 4-June  
12. It will be housed in the  
Artists House in Oslo, more  
usually used for Art exhibitions.

Queen Elizabeth's collection,  
which was inherited from her  
father, George VI, is, of course,  
among the specially invited col-  
lections which do not compete  
for the Grand Prix. Other con-  
tributors to this so-called Cour  
d'Honneur include Mrs. John  
Denny Dale of New York, Mr.  
Abraham Chaffar Bey of  
Alexandria, with his collection  
of Egyptian stamps, Mr. William  
Edward Gerrish, of Britain, who  
will exhibit rarities from his  
collection of stamps of the old  
German states, and The  
Collectors Club of New York,  
who are sending a collection of  
so-called "Bull's Eyes" from  
Brazil.

### DATE PAST

The issue of Norway's first  
postage stamp is, in fact, past.  
It was on January 3, 1855, that  
the first postage stamps, now  
referred to in philately circles as  
"Norway No. 1," were licked  
and stuck on letters in Norway.

The introduction of the postage  
stamp in Norway, in itself, a  
great innovation, was accom-  
panied by an even more im-  
portant reform—namely, the first  
uniform inland postage rates in  
Norway.

The Norwegian postage law of  
1837 had laid down rates for  
sending letters which were based  
on the distance to be covered.  
The rates increased for every 60  
kilometers (about 38 miles) to be  
covered, and with the huge  
distances in Norway, sending  
letters was an expensive  
business.

Reform in 1848 brought costs  
down somewhat by making two  
definite rates, one for distance  
of up to 200 kilometers (about  
120 miles) and one for distances  
over 200 kilometers.

With the 1855 postage stamps,  
came a uniform rate all over the  
country. And the reduction was  
considerable. The stamp cost 4  
skilling—the skilling was the  
coinage in use at that time—and  
was equivalent to not quite two-  
pence, or about 15 present-day  
Norwegian coppers. Inland postage  
today costs 30 coppers.

The first 4 skilling stamp was  
blue with the Norwegian coat  
of arms, a rampant lion topped  
by a crown, in a circle surround-  
ed by artistic decoration and the  
words "Frimærke" (stamp) and  
"4 Skilling".

There will naturally be a large  
number of collections of Nor-  
wegian stamps on view at the  
exhibition. These will include  
certain examples of printing  
errors, such as the Norway No. 1  
known as the "doubled-legged"  
because the rampant lion's right  
hind leg has the appearance of  
being double. There are also  
stamps issued during the German  
occupation of Norway in World

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one hour earlier than the times  
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tained by enquiry at any post office.

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By Air  
Philippines, 4 p.m.  
Thailand, 4 p.m.  
Korea, 6 p.m.  
Japan, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.  
Formosa, Okinawa, 6 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

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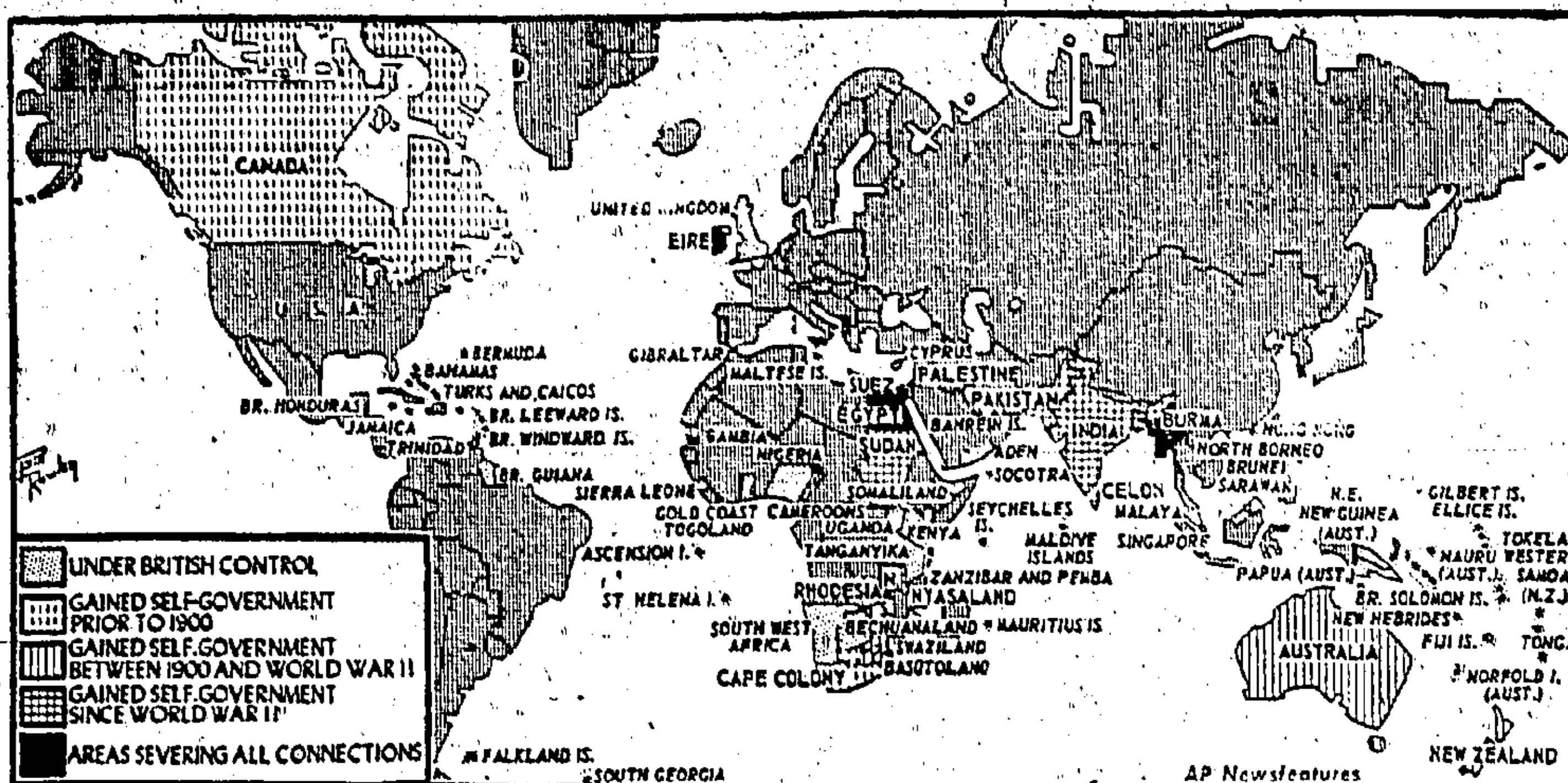
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Switzerland, Denmark, Norway &  
Sweden, 6 p.m.  
By Surface  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
China, People's Republic, 10.30  
a.m.  
Formosa, 11 a.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 14

By Air  
Japan, 8 a.m.  
Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Aus-  
tralia, New Zealand, Ceylon, & N.  
Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle  
East, Africa, Great Britain &  
Europe, 10 a.m.  
Japan, Noon.  
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A.,  
2 p.m.

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Manchester, 6.30. Band cond. Denis  
Right (BBC). 6.30. Variety  
Favourites: 7. Sunday Serenade:  
7.30. Demi-Hours: 8.00. News  
Presentation: 8.00. Les  
Nouveautés du Disque (Studio):  
8.30. Weather Report & Time Signal  
World News (London Relay): 8.55.  
Commentary (London Relay): 9.00.  
Special Announcements: 9.15. Sports  
News (London Relay): 9.30. Junior  
Singers (BBC): 9.30. Forces  
Favourites (London Relay): 9.45. Time  
Signal. Radio News: 10.00. Radio  
News: 10.15. Goodnight  
Music: 10.30. God Save The Queen: 11.30.  
Close Down.



## Face Of The Empire Changed During Churchill's Lifetime

By DAVID L. BOWEN

A. P. Newsfeature Writer

"I have not become the  
King's First Minister in  
order to preside over the  
liquidation of the British  
Empire."

Those were Sir Winston  
Churchill's words during the  
wartime years of his first  
five-year tour of duty as  
British Prime Minister and  
leader of one of the greatest  
powers of the free world.  
Contrary to a popular mis-  
conception, however, he was  
not aiming this famous re-  
mark at elements inside the  
Commonwealth.

### Nazi Germany

The foe he had in mind  
during the speech in London  
on November 11, 1942, was  
Nazi Germany, which had  
just been given its first

stunning defeat of the war in  
North Africa.

But Sir Winston—now  
stepping down after a total  
of 8 1/2 years in charge of  
the dominions of the British  
throne—might well have  
saved his brave challenge  
for the postwar years. As  
the accompanying map  
shows, it was during those  
years the greatest changes  
in the face of the British  
Empire were wrought. As  
a leader of the Opposition  
after his defeat at the polls  
in 1945, Sir Winston suc-  
cessfully fought the  
Labour government's deci-  
sions to break the direct link  
between the British Parlia-  
ment and India, Pakistan,

Burma and other nations of  
the East and Near East.

At the end of the war  
Britain directly ruled 450  
million people. By the time  
Sir Winston regained the  
premiership in 1951, Britain  
administered law and order  
among only 120 million—  
although there were other  
millions in the British Com-  
monwealth of Nations.

Sir Winston's father, Lord  
Randolph Churchill, had  
been a principal engineer of  
the Crown's acquisition of  
Burma, and the son had  
little sympathy for the men  
who permitted that storied  
country of Kipling to re-  
move itself from British  
influence.

In debate as Opposition  
leader during the Attlee  
government, Sir Winston de-  
cried the decision on Burma  
with typical flashing wit:  
"It was said in the days  
of the great administrator,  
Lord Chatham, that you had  
to get up very early in the  
morning in order not to miss  
some acquisition of territory  
which was then characteris-  
tic of our fortunes."

### Running Off

"The not less memorable  
administration of the pre-  
sent government is distin-  
guished for the opposite set  
of experiences. I must say  
the British Empire seems  
to be running off almost as  
fast as the American loan."

Sir Winston was intima-  
tely familiar with the British  
possessions of the East. As  
a young officer, he saw  
action in various campaigns  
in India and Africa, often  
combining the role of soldier  
with that of newspaper cor-  
respondent and usually pub-  
lishing his observations and  
experiences in book form  
afterwards. In the Sudan  
during a campaign against  
the fanatical Dervishes, he  
participated in one of  
Britain's last great cavalry  
charges.

He also served a brief  
term, shortly after the turn  
of the century, as Under-  
Secretary in the Colonial  
Office.

Thus Sir Winston's poli-  
tical life stretched from the  
last days of British Empire  
glory to the fulfillment of  
the modern English Com-  
monwealth theory—the loose  
association of self-governing  
states held together by  
common interests and—  
except for India—common  
allegiance to the British  
throne.

### Young Man

He was a young man  
when Australia and New  
Zealand in the Pacific and  
Transvaal and the Orange  
Free State in Africa attained  
complete self-govern-  
ment between 1900 and 1910.  
The bonds of imperial con-  
trol had been broken in only  
three countries prior to  
these changes: in America,  
where the Revolutionary  
War taught the British their  
first lesson in the dangers of  
empire domination; in  
Canada, which gained free-  
dom but remained within  
the empire in 1849; and the  
Cape Colony, which received  
parliamentary government  
in 1852.

Southern Rhodesia, Ire-  
land and Egypt achieved  
self-government in the years  
shortly preceding the second  
World War—the latter two  
severing all connections with  
Britain. The final great  
wave of nationalism broke  
over the once-vast domain  
in the postwar years. Sir  
Winston was forced to stand  
on the sidelines as the  
Labour government launched  
the policies which brought  
about the end of British  
control over India, Burma,  
Pakistan, Ceylon, Suez and  
the Sudan.

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



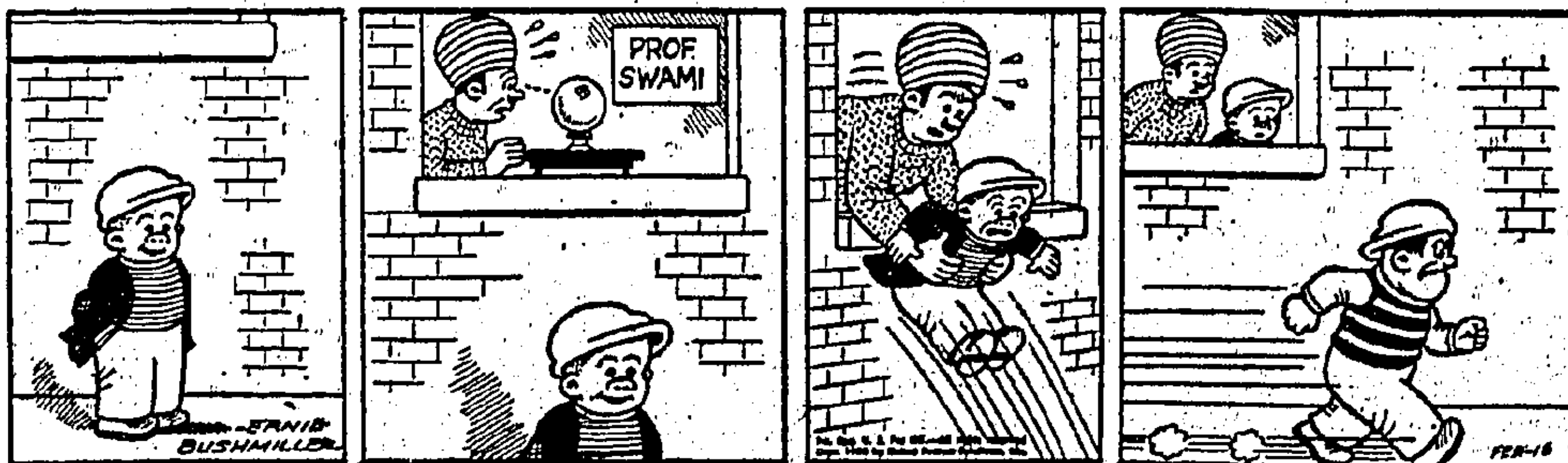
## FERD'NAND

By Mik



## NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



## JOHNNY HAZARD

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calls for a  
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## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### Research Matter

SOMETIMES a man's profession moulds him almost as clearly as soot marks a sweep or stone-dust a quarryman. In the case of Charles it was so.

The long years he has spent working on research into causes and cures of disease show in the slow, deliberate, almost delicate movements of his hands, in the precision with which he chooses words, and in his air of patience.

It was, perhaps, this slow deliberation that attracted the policeman.

He saw Charles standing by a station bookstall, watched as he took a paper-back book and thumbed through its pages, saw him put the book into a bag, and walk away without offering to pay for it.

The policeman followed Charles, caught up. "You've taken a book from the stall and not paid for it," he said.

"Oh dear," said Charles, "yes, that's right. May I be allowed to pay now?"

"I'm arresting you."

"Oh please give me grace," Charles said.

**MENTAL ABERRATION**

At the police-station, Charles was ordered to turn out his pockets. He did so and out came, among other things, a quarter-pound packet of coffee, two small spindles of pipe-tobacco, a plastic clothes peg, an Easter-egg and a flimsy yellow scarf, all brand new goods.

"Where did you get these?" the police asked.

"I was in —," Charles said, and named the station.

"I suppose I got them there. I have a mental aberration. I would have returned them. I've done this sort of thing before, and always I've returned the things, or sent money for them to the shops."

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